

POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Men should be what they seem;
Or those that be not, would they
might seem none!"

Colored folks down South will be
thrilled by the Supreme Court's de-
cision giving them the same right to
vote in the primaries that they have
in the regular elections.

But how do travelers in the New
York subway know when it's full of
smoke?

"Are you there?" the Prince of
Wales dances with the village tele-
phone girl. We'll say he's there!

Obliging motorist takes a bandit
in his car and drives to a convenient
place to be robbed, and doesn't even
get thanks for the buggy ride. Some
people can't refuse nobody nothing.

No battle at Shanghai today—wet
grounds.

For the first time a German pre-
sides over the council of the League
of Nations, and Dr. Stresemann in-
sists that the German language be
used in League deliberations. The
movement for the removal from
Geneva to Berlin has not yet been
formally launched.

The Antislavery League and the
Methodist Board of Temperance and
Public Morals are reported to be in
a lively scrap over the new prohibi-
tion patronage. To the victors be-
long the spoils.

A New Jersey mother shoots her
15-year-old daughter dead as she
brings a fatherless baby into this
world of sin and tribulation, and the
reporter puts into a few graphic
lines a tragedy that DeMaupassant
would stretch into a book.

The Supreme Court arrests the
attention of the country by a sudden
reference to something known to
students and archaeologists as the
Fourteenth Amendment, and should
arouse Southern politicians to the
extreme folly of a policy that puts
an excess of emphasis on the Eight-
eenth. Watch your step, boys!

A coup d'etat in Ecuador fails
owing to the fact that at the last
minute President Ayora flew de
coop.

With Norfolk importing fish, we
shouldn't be surprised to learn that
Newcastle is laying in a little coal.

Georgia sheriff is arrested and
charged with flagging an editor for
his activities against the bootleggers.
In the wet-drinking, dry-voting, rural
South prohibition is for the Yankees
in the cities up North.

We fear that the cowardly retreat
of the cotton petticoat before the
silk step-in has done more harm to
Dixie's basic industry than Mr.
Walker D. Hines will ever be able
to repair.

The North Carolina legislature
that is serving without pay consti-
tutes the only bunch of lawmakers
in this country who receive an ade-
quate compensation.

Indiana bad-man on his way to
jail for a little matter of 21 years
leaps through the window of a Pull-
man and makes his get-away. "The
thirst for liberty," said that arch
conspirator, Eugene Francois Vidocq,
"becoming the engrossing idea, pro-
duces plots inconceivable by the man
who discusses them at his ease.
Liberty!—in this word all is cen-
tered."

With Mademoiselle at the front
with Jean, fighting the "battle of
Paris" is going to be dull work in
the next war.

The Supreme Court will now de-
cide whether a bootlegger has to pay
his income tax. Is the government
doing nothing to shake down the
bandits?

The disaster in Japan grows as
the earthquake's toll of lives passes
the 1,000 mark. A people obliged
to accustom themselves to terror
must needs be strangers to fear.

Some folks seem to have a hazy
idea that Harry Sinclair got in bad
by criticizing the recent Senate
filibuster.

We congratulate the authorities
of Central High school for giving
the boys who brought dynamite to
class in their pockets a reprimand
instead of a spanking.

Secretary Mellon looks forward
to the idea of March considerably
more optimistically than the rest of
us do.

Here's a hot story—from Asbe-
tos, Quebec.

That cyclone is reported to have
been the first breeze felt in Mada-
gascar since Vasco da Gama got a
sunstroke there 423 years ago.

Wellesley girls brave the perils of
fire and save a lot of cryptograms, a
lichen collection and their blue-
stockings.

DIAZ ORDERS ARMY TO "FIGHT IT OUT" WITH THE LIBERALS

Nicaragua Troops Take Field Today to Begin Final Campaign.

U. S. FORCES FORBID MATAGALPA BATTLE

1,600 More Marines Land and Britain's Cruiser Is Withdrawn.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)
Managua, March 7.—While Brig. Gen.
Feland is at Managua with the United
States marines, establishing a perma-
nent occupationary force, the Nica-
raguan general, Bartolome Viquez,
conservative victor at the battle of Chinan-
dega, has departed with orders from
President Adolfo Diaz to "take the
field tomorrow against Gen. Moncada's
forces."

President Diaz has decided that the
peace mission to Gen. Moncada, the
liberal leader, was a failure, that a
reconciliation is impossible, and the
policy to fight it out, outside of the
American-controlled area, is the best
one for a decisive victory.

Gen. Viquez commands 3,000 men, 60
machine guns and considerable cavalry.
He expects to attack Gen. Moncada at
Braco, or Tierra Azeul, south of Mataga-
lpa, where Gen. Moncada's forces,
estimated at 2,000 are encamped.
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1,600 More Marines Land.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 7 (By A. P.).—The arrival of 1,600 more United
States marines at Corinto today aboard
the transport Henderson, together with
the announcement that 135 marines are
going to Matagalpa to protect Ameri-
cans there, has greatly reassured Har-
old Patterson, British charge d'affaires
here.

Mr. Patterson said today's develop-
ments, together with assurances which
he had received from the State Depart-
ment at Washington and in his con-
versations with Admiral Lattimer at
Corinto March 2, satisfied him that
after November 15 next, the new notes
bearing interest of 3 1/2 per cent from
March 15, but all who take advantage
of the latest offer of the Treasury will
receive interest on the old bonds to
May 15 without deduction, which will,
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for the premium under which the
bonds now are selling on the market.

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High Tribunal Backs Right Of Negro to Primary Vote

Unanimous Opinion Holds Texas Law Fixing Color Ban Unconstitutional. May Affect Smith and Vane Contest. State Denied Power to Discriminate.

(By the Associated Press.)
Negroes under the Federal Constitu-
tion have the right to participate in
State primaries and can not be deprived
of that privilege by State laws, the Su-
preme Court, in a unanimous opinion
delivered yesterday in a case from
Texas. It was brought by L. A. Nixon,
who under State statute, was pre-
vented from voting in a Democratic
primary at El Paso at which both Fed-
eral and State candidates were selected.

The decision, delivered by Justice
Holmes, is being closely studied by con-
gressional leaders for its effect upon the
much discussed question of Federal
jurisdiction over primaries, raised in
the Smith and Vane cases from Illinois
and Pennsylvania. Senator Borah (Re-
publican), Idaho, construed it as mean-
ing, when carried to its logical conclu-
sion, that Congress had control over
primaries.

It had been well established, the
court's opinion declared, that private
damages could be caused by deprivation
of political rights. The Texas law was
described as a direct and obvious in-
fringement of the fourteenth amend-
ment, which, it was declared, had been
adopted "with a special intent to pro-
tect the blacks from discrimination
against them."

That amendment, it was added, "not
only gave citizenship and the privileges
of citizenship to persons of color, but
it denied to any State the power to
withhold from them the equal protec-
tion of the laws."

This meant, the court stated, "that
the law of the States shall be the same
for the black as for the white," that
all persons, regardless of color, stand
equal before the laws of the State, and
that no discrimination shall be made
against negroes because of their color.

The Texas law was declared an in-
valid discrimination against the negro
because of color alone, the court hold-
ing that color can not be made the
basis for a statute affecting the right
to vote.

Austin, Tex., March 7 (By A. P.).—
The Texas law prohibiting negroes from
voting in Democratic primaries was
passed in 1923 during the administra-
tion of Gov. Pat M. Neff. No effort to
repeal that particular section has been
made by succeeding legislatures, al-
though in 1925 a general revision of
the primary election law was un-
successfully attempted.

The statute states that "in no event
shall a negro be eligible to participate
in a Democratic primary election held
in the State of Texas and should a
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MARCH TAXES TO GAIN MORE THAN \$50,000,000

Increase to Come Mainly From Larger Levy on Corporations.

NEW CONVERTIBLE NOTES

Emphasizing the excellent condition
of the Federal Treasury Secretary An-
drew W. Mellon last night announced
plans for converting the second liberty
loan convertible 4 1/2 per cent bonds
into notes to mature March 15, 1932,
but callable on and after March 15,
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are callable for redemption on or
after November 15 next. The new notes
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15-MILE SPEED LIMIT SUSTAINED BY COURT

Court of Appeals Upholds Broad Powers of Traffic Director to Regulate.

The power of the traffic authorities of
the District to reduce the speed limit
of motor or other vehicles below the
minimum of 22 miles an hour, was sus-
tained by the Court of Appeals yester-
day in an opinion which confers broad
powers upon the authorities in connec-
tion with the fixing of a maximum
speed limit for any thoroughfare or to
meet any particular condition.

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WALSH AND SMOOT MAY TESTIFY TODAY IN TRIAL OF SINCLAIR

To Tell About Oil Man's Refusing to Answer Senate Questions.

JURY, CHOSEN, WAITS OPENING BY LAWYERS

Will Decide if Reasons of Defendant Provide Valid Defense in Charges.

By ALBERT W. FOX.

The real legal battle in the Sinclair
contempt case will begin today in
criminal court No. 2, with Justice Wil-
liam Hitz presiding. Preliminaries were
completed at yesterday morning's ses-
sion when the jury was selected in a
little over two hours and court then
adjourned for the day because District
Attorney Peyton Gordon has summoned
his first witness for this morning.

Harry F. Sinclair, New York oil mag-
nate, who is being tried for violation of
section 102 of the revised statutes, is
charged with having failed to answer
certain questions propounded by the
Senate committee on public lands and
surveys on March 22, 1924. There is
no dispute over the fact that Sinclair
did not answer the questions but the
jury will have the difficult task of de-
ciding whether his refusal to answer,
under the circumstances of the case,
constituted a violation of the statute.

Peyton Gordon, to whom the case
was entrusted by the Senate for pro-
secution; Allee Pomerene and Owen J.
Roberts, of government special counsel,
and assistant counsel maintain that
the refusal to answer constitutes a
criminal offense punishable by a jail
sentence as well as a fine.

Mammoth Suit Involved.

Martin W. Littleton, George P.
Hoover, who sat beside their client in
court yesterday, will maintain that
their client spent hours on the witness
stand before the Senate committee in
question, appeared on five different
occasions for prolonged sessions and
answered all questions which could
have had any pertinency to the issue
or were of possible interest to the fu-
ture legislative plans of the committee.

It was only when the government
began action in the courts against the
defendant that the latter was forced
to answer the questions.

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Norfolk Imports Fish; Storm Wrecks Nets

Norfolk, Va., March 7 (By A. P.).—
This seaport is importing fish for its
tables. As a result of last week's storm
hardly a net of Virginia and North
Carolina fishermen escaped destruc-
tion. Heavy losses to the industry are
expected because the spring shad run
is on with high Lenten prices.

300, in Subway, Led In Smoke, to Safety

New York, March 7 (By A. P.).—
Three hundred passengers on a subway
train that was stalled when insulation
on underground cables ignited were
led through smoke to safety today.
Approximately 1,000 persons were on
the train when it stopped near Borough
Hall, Brooklyn. The passengers, many
of them on their way to work, were
delayed more than half an hour. Fire-
men led the 300 to safety through the
smoke. The other 700 found their way
to the streets without aid. A short cir-
cuit caused the fire.

Bulgaria Police Head Slain With Bomb

Sofia, Bulgaria, March 7 (By A. P.).
M. Ikonomoff, head of the political
department of police, was assassinated
today. An unknown person threw a
bomb at the official as he was enter-
ing his home.
The assassin escaped.

Dynamite Sticks Playtoys Of Central High Students

High Explosive Displayed* in Building Where 3,200 Children Were Studying—Policeman Tucker Locates Cache in Ruined House.

Parents of five Central High school
freshmen experienced yesterday some-
thing of the feeling of a person who
falls over a precipice and happens to
catch on a snag.

The feeling was evoked by the dis-
covery that their sons had been carry-
ing in their pockets or about their
persons within the past few days no
more than five sticks of dynamite. The
feeling of relief, commensurate with
that of catching on the snag, was oc-
casioned by the assurance, partial at
least, that all the dynamite has been
fully recovered by police.

The last of the dynamite, it is be-
lieved, was confiscated last night by
Policeman H. M. Tucker, of the Tenth
precinct station, who staged a search-
raid on the headquarters of the "band"
in a deserted frame building, with all
the window panes broken out, at 1779
Columbia road northwest.

Tucker found a stick and a half of
dynamite—enough to have made a good
job of blowing up the building. This
morning he will conduct an investiga-
tion into the dynamite matter.

However, officials at Central High
school held an investigation yesterday
on the bringing of dynamite to the
school by certain of the boys last week.
It is not known just how much dynamite
the boys brought to school with

1,000 LIVES BELIEVED LOST AS EARTHQUAKE AND FIRES DESOLATE AREAS IN JAPAN

Tokyo Disaster of 1923 Is Recalled U. S. Tourists Are Hurt, One Drowns as Ship Gangplank Falls.

(By the Associated Press.)
The last previous earthquake of moment in Japan occurred last August,
the center being about 11 miles seaward from Tokyo.

This quake was strong enough to put the lighting system out of com-
munication temporarily, to burst water mains and to interrupt communications.

The earthquake of 1923, which ranked as one of the most destructive on
record, caused enormous losses. The official death toll was placed at 99,331,
with 103,733 injured and 43,476 missing. The fire which followed the quake
was responsible for many of the casualties and for a great preponderance of
the property destruction. The losses were estimated at not far from
\$5,000,000,000.

The principal center of this quake was under Sagami bay to the south of
Tokyo, where it was found later that the sea bed had been lifted in some
places and depressed in others.

Supreme Court Denounces Judicial Fees in Dry Cases

Ohio Law Awarding Magistrates Pay on Conviction Held to Give Judges Pecuniary Interest in Result—Maryland Not Affected.

In a unanimous decision the United
States Supreme Court yesterday held
that judicial officers are disqualified
from sitting in cases in which they
have a pecuniary interest.

The decision, invalidating an Ohio
law, asserted that the system in vogue
in several States by which inferior
judges, such as mayors with judicial
powers and justices of the peace, are
dependent for their fees entirely upon
convictions is violative of the constitu-
tional guarantee of due process of
law.

The decision is based on a liquor
case arising in Hamilton county, Ohio.
Chief Justice Taft's home county—
where a fine was levied upon a citizen
of that State and part of it then
pocketed by a magistrate-major before
whom the accused was arraigned.

Practices similar to the Ohio prac-
tice will automatically be terminated
in such States as Arkansas, Kentucky,
Nebraska, North Carolina, Georgia and
Texas as well as in any other States
or counties where it may occur.

The Maryland attorney general's of-
fice explained last night that the de-
cision would not apply in Maryland
because in cases of acquittal the magis-
trate is paid by the State.

Most Maryland magistrates are on a

RANSOM OF AIRMEN IN AFRICA EXPECTED

Spanish Foreign Office Hears 4 Uruguays, Held by Moors, Are Well.

Madrid, March 7 (By A. P.).—The
first direct news from the Uruguayan
aviator, Maj. Tadeo Lainez-Borges, who,
with three companions, is believed to
be held for ransom by Moorish
tribesmen, was received at the foreign
office today and stated that he and
his crew were in perfect health and
were being well treated.

The news was received from the di-
rector of Spanish Morocco, who trans-
mitted the message from the repre-
sentative of the high commissioner at
Cape Jubi, 60 miles from the spot
where the shattered transatlantic air-
plane of the Uruguayan aviators was
found last Saturday.

Reports received by radio from Las
Palmas, in the Canaries, say that in-
formation received there from Cape
Jubi indicated that the Uruguayan
aviators had been located in a place
called Biar Tigidit, that they were per-
fectly healthy and that they were ex-
pecting to be "ransomed" before to-
morrow by the high commissioner of
Spanish Morocco.

U. S. PLANE STRIKES ROCKS IN URUGUAY

Good-Will Flight Is Delayed Again; Wing of San Fran- cisco Being Repaired.

Montevideo, Uruguay, March 7 (By A. P.).—Another mishap delayed the
departure of the Pan-American Good-
will squadron of the United States
army this morning.

As the three planes started to take
off the San Francisco, in which Capt.
Ira C. Baker and Lieut. Muir S. Fair-
child were flying, developed motor trou-
ble. Instead of leaving the water it
ran against some rocks, damaging one
wing. The other planes returned and
the San Francisco is being repaired this
afternoon.

Maj. Dargus, flight commander, hopes
to be able to continue the flight to-
morrow.

Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, is the next
scheduled stop.

New Star Discovered By Polish Professor

Cracow, Poland, March 7 (By A. P.).
The discovery of a new star of the
twelfth magnitude was announced here
today.

It was discovered by Assistant Pro-
fessor Ossirin Kordziowski, of Cracow
university, who used a telescope bor-
rowed by that institution from Harvard
university.

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U. S. Tourists Are Hurt, One Drowns as Ship Gangplank Falls.

BUILDINGS COLLAPSE; TIDAL WAVES OCCUR

Alarm Felt in Tokyo; Shocks Continue Through Night; Villages Burned.

11 KILLED, 92 INJURED AT OSAKA, IT IS FEARED

Regions of Miyazu and Tajima Hit; Tango District Also Suffers Great Loss.

(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Tokyo, Tuesday, March 8 (10 a. m.).
As news filters in from the outlying
districts the magnitude of last night's
earthquake grows, although only one
foreign death has been reported.

The Japanese sea coast deaths are
in excess of 1,000, and several towns
and villages in Kyoto prefecture, near
Matsuru, have been destroyed.

At Kobe seven American passengers
of the steamer California were on the
landing stage at the time of the quake.
Three were thrown into the water, and
Mrs. Hughes, 63 years old, was drowned.
Mrs. Stewart was seriously hurt, as
were five others. One member of the
crew, who leaped into the water to re-
cue the victims, was hurt. The dead
woman has a brother and sister aboard
who are taking the body to Shanghai.

Troops and destroyers are being
rushed to the coast of the Sea of Japan,
where tidal waves are reported to be
adding to the horrors.

None of the passengers on the world
cruiser Empress of Scotland was
harmful.

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Reports Are Fragmentary.

Tokyo, Tuesday, March 8 (By A. P.).
The cities of Osaka and Kobe in central
Japan were shaken by an earthquake
lasting three minutes last evening,
causing loss of life and property de-
struction, only fragmentary reports of
which have been received here early
this morning.

Circumstantial reports from Osaka
said that more than 100 persons had
been killed or injured there, but the
figures reported differed considerably.
Many buildings there, including four
factories, were reported to have been
destroyed.

STACY-ADAMS ARCH INSTEP BRACE SHOES

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So-called Foot Rheumatism**

Many Men think, until told to the contrary by a Physician, that they have Rheumatism of the Feet—when the case is one the Shoemaker can most effectually remedy.

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ANDREW BETZ, Manager

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All Foot Troubles**

RAIL SLOWS DRIVE AGAINST SOOCHOW; TROOPS TAIPING

Cantonese Advance on North China Forces Is Aided by Desertions.

CHANG'S POSITION HELD INCREASINGLY PERILOUS

Southerners' Menace Doubled as Governor of Anhwei Opposes General.

Shanghai, March 7 (By A. P.).—Heavy rains have slowed down developments in the tangled military situation here.

Increasing movement of the Cantonese troops northward is indicated by the often-conflicting reports received from both sides, with Soochow, 50 miles west of Shanghai, their probable objective. If the nationalists were able to capture Soochow, they could sever the Shanghai-Nanking railway, the chief line of communication of the nationalists, who are defending Shanghai.

Rumors, circulated by natives today, that Soochow had been taken by the Cantonese, proved unfounded. Both sides are hurrying reinforcements to Soochow.

Gen. Chang Tsung-chang, leader of the Shantung forces, has come to the aid of the defenders of Shanghai, is rushing artillery to Soochow to prevent the severing of his line of communication.

The movements now under way seem to be mostly maneuvers for tactical advantage. There is no indication of a direct drive toward Shanghai by the nationalists who are continuing to push northward and, according to latest reports, have reached Taiping, 40 miles northwest of Nanking.

The news today that Chen Tiao-chang, governor of the province of Anhwei, had taken sides with the Cantonese against Chang Tsung-chang, is taken to indicate that the situation is subverting to the usual dickering among the Chinese warlords and that such deals may change the fortunes of war at any time.

Reports of menacing antiforeign demonstrations at Ningpo, a port about 100 miles south of Shanghai, caused a British fleet to leave Keppel to be alerted there today.

The Cantonese menace to Gen. Chang Tsung-chang's long lines of communication have been doubted by developments along the Yangtze above Nanking.

Authoritative foreign reports today indicated that Chen Tiao-chang, governor of Anhwei, has become actively hostile to Chang.

At Anking, Chen demanded that the British steamer Kutwo be given over to movement of his troops down river. Wuhu, which would place him closer to Chang's headquarters at Nanking.

Upon the British steamer, Chen's whistles became threatening, but the British destroyer Wolsley stood by to prevent seizure of the vessel.

Four hundred Chinese Americans, mainly in Nanking. They have not left the city owing to the accessibility of foreign warcraft in the river should they require a place of refuge.

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NOW IS STATE WITNESS

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Mazer, Saturday, in a long conference with Henry W. Harter, Jr., county prosecutor, broke the silence of the case. He has rounded the case since Mellett was shot down last July 16. Harter today revealed that he had promised Mazer immunity in return for what he revealed, and that Mazer will go before the county grand jury which meets tomorrow to repeat his story.

In the role Mazer will replace Steve Kaschok, informer on whose testimony the State convicted Patrick McDermott and Ben Rudner, both of whom are now serving life sentences.

The date of the former detective's trial appeared indefinite today. With formal announcement that Mazer had confessed, Prosecutor Henry W. Harter, Jr., said that Streitenberger's trial probably will be delayed while the State is checking its new evidence.

Harter refused to reveal the details of the confession but said he is convinced Mazer is telling the truth. Mazer, therefore, will not go on trial March 16 as was scheduled but will be held as a witness against Streitenberger. If his testimony on the stand corroborates with his confession, he will be released when the whole case is cleared, Harter said.

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London, March 7 (By A. P.).—A Russian dispatch from Peking says the Russian soviet embassy has protested the Chinese foreign office against seizure of the soviet steamer Pamiatnina by Shantung troops.

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Of equal interest today with the military situation was the rapid growth of anti-foreign and labor agitation, not only in Shanghai, but at Ningpo, Ichang and Canton.

The labor organizations in Shanghai are working feverishly in an effort to assist the Cantonese to gain control of Shanghai. The General Labor union has instructed all its unions to be in readiness to rise whenever the Cantonese gain an important military success. Thus far their efforts to force a walkout of rail workers have failed.

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Rockview, Pa., March 7 (By A. P.).—Four men, condemned for killing a policeman in an attempted hold-up in Philadelphia last May, said the penalty with their lives in the electric chair in the Western State penitentiary today.

They were Joseph Henry, 37, of Philadelphia; Harry Bentley, 28, of Williamstown, 27, and Frank Doris, 27, all of Philadelphia.

The men went to their deaths in the order named, the first being led to the chair at 7 a. m. and the last man was pronounced dead at 7:32 o'clock.

Curry, as he left his cell for the death chamber, called out "good-bye" to the other three who bade him farewell. Beyond this none of the four had anything to say and went to their deaths without breaking down.

In a last interview with their counsel Saturday, Bentley and Juliano made a statement clearing Matthew Overack from a bank hold-up in Westmont, N. J., near Camden, in April, last year. He is serving 10 years in State prison at Trenton. Their statement will be turned over to Overack's counsel and the New Jersey authorities.

Sheriff and Others Arrested in Flogging

Soperton, G. W., March 7 (By A. P.).—Sheriff W. L. Thigpen, of Treutlen county, Joe Lee, Raymond Lee and Henry McLendon were arrested here late today charged with being participants in the flogging of H. M. Plender, editor of the Soperton News, the night of February 25.

The editor was dragged from his automobile and whipped into insensibility by a band of hooded men because of his alleged activities against lawlessness and the bootleggers in Treutlen county. He was told by his assailants. He is confined to his bed.

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Disgraced Us, Jersey Woman Says; Daughter Is Shot Twice With Pistol.

MURDER TO BE CHARGED

Special to The Washington Post.

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She disgraced the family name and I can't show my face on the streets any more," was the simple explanation given by Mrs. Christine Stobie, 29, to her husband, for her act.

The Stobies had ten children. The two oldest sons, Joseph 18, and Thomas 17, are seeking a man named Mike, said to be the father of Rosa's child. Mrs. Stobie made a full confession to Prosecutor John A. Quinn, who said tonight he would seek her indictment for first degree murder. She is jail for weeks she had been quarrelling with the girl, she said, because of Rosa's friendship with Mike. Last night the quarrel was renewed, with Joseph and Thomas as witnesses. Rosa complained of a headache and went down stairs into the basement. The mother later followed her. She found the girl sitting on a pile of rags on the lowest step of the basement stairs with her newborn son beside her. Mrs. Stobie, enraged, drew a .32 caliber revolver and fired two more shots. One struck Rosa in the spinal column. She died on the way to a hospital.

But the slay of her own daughter was unremorseful in her cell.

"Rosa acted like a sneak keeping company with this Mike," she said. "Maybe if the gun was not there, I wouldn't have shot, but I hid it in the basement when I learned about Mike."

"See, see. Look who's here!" she said to me when I went into the basement soon after she went down there. Then I see the baby. It was freezing cold there, but I was so mad I was hot, and my husband's gun was in the pile of rags beside the stairs. So I shot, and she run and I chase her and shoot some more."

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By NORMAN W. BAXTER.

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The Antisaloon League is standing by Roy A. Haynes, present prohibition commissioner, whose duties almost entirely have been imaginary since Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews took charge of dry enforcement.

The Methodist Board of Temperance and Morals has advanced the candidacy of E. C. Yellowly, prohibition administrator with headquarters in Chicago.

Both candidates have been on the ground for the last week or ten days.

They particularly were active during the time that the prohibition reorganization bill was before the Senate, but it was thought at the time they merely were taking part in the drive of the dry to see that the measure passed.

Carried to White House.

Since, however, the feud has been carried to the White House by Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio, who is an ardent supporter of Haynes, who also comes from Ohio. It is reported Senator Willis not only asked the President to consider Haynes for the place, but informed him that Dr. Clarence True Wilson, head of the Methodist board of temperance and morals, was not in a position to speak for the Methodists since Senator Willis himself was a member of that denomination.

The fight in dry circles primarily is due to the fact that under the new law, which divorces prohibition enforcement from the bureau of internal revenue, the place which Haynes holds at present will be done away with. Instead of the present classification, the new law provides for an undersecretary in charge of prohibition, the place now held by Gen. Andrews, and under that two commissioners, one of prohibition and one of customs, and then two deputies in each section.

The new commission will pay \$8,000 instead of the \$7,500, which Haynes now receives, and the one relating to prohibition calls for a great

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Will Rogers Lost Without Congress; No Funny Example

Special to The Washington Post.
Beverly Hills, Calif., March 7.—Well, I just seem lost for comedy since Congress adjourned. I would keep them in session the year round for my business. I must realize I have some consideration for the people so I sacrifice my needs for the good of the country. I don't know where we will get our laughs from until next December; so, if I am not funny, its because I have no example.
Yours down heartedly,
WILLIAM PENN ROGERS.

deal of active work on the part of the man who occupies it. Haynes for the last two years virtually has had nothing to do. His theoretical task has been to serve as a sort of connecting link between the government and those organizations in the country interested in dry enforcement. In this capacity he has addressed Antisaloon League and W. C. T. U. meetings, but his contacts with Gen. Andrews almost have been negligible.

Backing Held Slight.

Due to the existing relationship between Gen. Andrews and Mr. Haynes, no one in a position to know is of the opinion that Haynes will have the backing of his immediate superiors at the Treasury in the search for the new job. Yellowly, however, always has been connected with active enforcement of prohibition. He for a time was stationed in Washington and has been sent out into several districts where the enforcement task was believed to be particularly arduous. He has been in the Chicago district some time, but prior to that was in charge of virtually all enforcement work, and in that connection approved of the "under cover" run running in which Judge Frank Cooper, of the Northern district of New York, was involved.

Another position in the prohibition service which will be nonexistent as soon as the new law is placed into operation is that of James E. Jones, who now is director of prohibition. The new legislation carries no such office and it is understood Mr. Jones is eager to be named either commissioner of prohibition or become one of the two deputies the law creates.

ESTEP'S APPOINTMENT HELD DUE TO MELLON

Another Slap at Farm Bloc
Republicans, Says Chairman Oldfield.

(By the Associated Press.)

Contending that selection by the Republican committee on committees in the House of a member-elect, Harry A. Estep, of Pennsylvania, for a place on the important ways and means committee was unprecedented, Chairman Oldfield, of the Democratic congressional campaign committee, said yesterday this action was prompted at the decision of Secretary Mellon.

Oldfield declared Estep's selection was another slap at the farm bloc Republicans and was made over the vigorous protest of "many" Republicans. "When President Coolidge vetoed the farm relief bill," he said, "the progressive and farm bloc Republicans began to talk about joining with Democrats in a tariff revision to remove some of the discrimination against farmers and consumers which Mr. Mellon and other giant trust magnates enjoy. To block such an attempt and to continue 'old guard' control and also to speak Mr. Mellon's personal views Mr. Estep goes on the committee." Estep will fill the committee post left vacant by Ogden L. Mills, of New York, the new Undersecretary of the Treasury.

GLASS CASKET FRAUD CONVICTIONS UPHELD

12, Sentenced for Illegal Use
of Mails, Lose Appeal to
Circuit Court.

New York, March 7 (By A. P.).—Conviction of twelve individuals and one corporation for using the mails to defraud in the sale of stock of the Glass Casket Corporation of Altoona, Pa., was unanimously upheld by the United States circuit court of appeals today.

At the time of the convictions, on January 30, 1924, the men were sentenced to serve terms ranging from three months to one year.

The defendants are George J. Kaplan, Herman Lieber, Joseph E. Dorn, Jack Block, Henry Hahn, Louis Cohen, David Felter, Robert M. Wallach, Alfred L. Goulson, Joseph Shaw, Alfred Franzblau, Raymond Wilson and the Cragg System, Inc.

The indictment and conviction of Gaston B. Means, former secret service man, and the late Thomas B. Felter, a Georgia attorney practicing in New York, developed from the glass-casket case. Means, now serving a term in Atlanta penitentiary, and Felter were alleged to have promised to "fix things" for \$65,000. Col. Felter was fined \$10,000.

Act Bars Democrats From G. O. P. Primary

Topeka, Kans., March 7 (By A. P.).—Over the protests of Democrats, the house of representatives voted today to compel every Kansas voter to register his party affiliation at least 30 days before the primary election.

The bill, which has already passed the senate, received approval in committee of the whole, being subject to final vote tomorrow.

The house was told that the purpose of the measure is to keep Democrats from nominating the weakest Republican who seeks nomination at the primary and to "keep Democrats from sneaking through the back door of the Republican party."

Army Reorganization Adopted by France

Paris, March 7 (By A. P.).—The new army reorganization law, placing every French citizen, man or woman, at the call of the country in time of war, was adopted by the chamber of deputies tonight, 400 votes to 21. Only the communists opposed the measure.

By the law, the general principle of equality of the sexes in the defense of the country is laid down, the first paragraph of the preamble stipulating that every French citizen more than 21 years old is liable to military service.

Several amendments already have been introduced to exempt women from the provisions of the law.

Mussolini Receives Andrew Miller.

Rome, March 7 (By A. P.).—Premier Mussolini today received Andrew Miller, New York banker. They discussed the financial situation of Italy and also the possibilities of American financing operations in this country.

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STANLEY PETERS LAYS CHARGE CITIZENSHIP AS GERMAN

Arked by Family Feud Over
Estate, to Seek Fortune
Elsewhere.

TO BE IN AMERICA SOON

Berlin, March 7 (By A. P.).—Disgusted with two-year family feud over administration of the \$30,000,000 estate of Hugo Stinnes, the great industrial magnate's eldest son, Dr. Edgar Stinnes, plans to leave Germany and build up a new fortune either in the United States or South America.

He is suing in a Berlin court for divorce from Frau Margaret Stinnes, on grounds of estrangement caused by his long absence investigating business possibilities in America last year. A substantial settlement upon the wife is reported to have been agreed upon.

Under German law their two infant girls, being under 6 years old, would remain with the mother.

Dr. Stinnes will renounce his German citizenship, sell his villa in a Berlin suburb, and attempt to reach an agreement with his mother and brothers for a share in his father's fortune. He plans to reinvest the proceeds in American enterprises not connected with coal shipping or steel, in which his father was extensively interested.

He stated today that he might land either in New York or San Francisco within a few months, but declined to say what business he would take up.

He asserted plainly that his break with the rest of the family was complete. He was especially bitter against his brother, Hugo, Jr., whom he openly attacked last week in connection with the sale of the Vienna properties of the Stinnes estate.

Ashes of Dr. Remsen To Go to Baltimore

Carmel, Calif., March 7 (By A. P.).—The body of Dr. Ira Remsen, famous chemist and president emeritus of Johns Hopkins university, who died here Friday, awaited being taken to San Francisco for cremation today.

The widow, in announcing the funeral arrangements last night, said the ashes would be taken to Baltimore, accompanied by the widow and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Mallory Remsen, of Carmel.

Plane Leaves Brazil On New York Flight

Buenos Aires, March 7 (By A. P.).—Georges Sarrat, a Frenchman, and Hector Petrucci, an Argentine, hopped off this morning on a projected flight from Buenos Aires to New York and return.

They are using a Breguet plane with a 300-horsepower motor. They intend to cross Argentina and Bolivia and then follow the Pacific coast northward past Central America and Mexico.

WALSH AND SMOOT MAY TESTIFY TODAY

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Mammoth Oil Co., one of Sinclair's companies, that Sinclair declined to answer questions affecting the prospective judicial defense of this company, according to defense counsel.

The jury will decide whether or not Sinclair's reasons for not answering questions provide a valid defense. The guidance of Justice Hitz in matters pertaining to application of the statute to the circumstances of the case will be an all-important factor.

This is the first time in more than 30 years that a test case is being made in the criminal courts of the powers of congressional committees. The jury will be of compelling witnesses to answer whatever questions members of the committee wish to propound. It is conceded that unrestricted power to compel testimony is not sanctioned by law but the question of how far committees of Congress can go without exceeding the bounds has never been definitely determined and for this reason the present case will admittedly assume far-reaching importance.

Adams Also U. S. Witness.

Senators Smoot, Walsh, of Montana, and former Senator Adams, of Colorado, will be the government's chief witnesses. Mr. Smoot was chairman of the committee and Mr. Adams was the questions of Mr. Sinclair while Mr. Adams joined in the proceedings. There will be government witnesses to bring out facts to document the case. The structure of the case in due legal form for the jury's consideration.

Peyton Gordon will make his opening statement for the government. Defense counsel may make an opening statement or reserve this until the government's evidence is in.

The jury, as finally chosen, is made up of the following twelve men: C. C. Bell, age 61, 642 C street northeast, motorman; Raymond J. Thon, 36, 415 Eighteenth street southeast, electrician; Albert E. Vanderloo, 25, 1728 Twentieth street northwest, real estate salesman; James R. Cuff, 34, butcher, 311 Shepherd street northwest; Emory B. Irvin, 33, electrician, 720 Twelfth street northwest; Joseph D. Snelling, 41, 3015 Eighth street northwest, salesman; Charles F. Green, 25, 2718 Hamlin street northeast, clerk Southern railroad; John G. Schmitt, 59, 518 Longfellow street northwest, grocery manager; Leonard Turf, 56, watch repairer, 400 Seventh street northwest; R. Edward Kelley, 63, clerk at Woodstock & Lothrop; William B. Meade, 56, 205 Third street northwest, garage manager; Chevy Chase club; Archie A. Moore, 47, insurance agent, 211 E street northwest.

As the charge involves only a misdemeanor, each side was limited to three peremptory challenges before the above-named jurors were selected. Peyton Gordon challenged John F. Fahey, bookkeeper at the Commercial National Bank, and Hoover followed with a challenge of Philip B. Parks, manager of the press bureau of the Southern railway office. The government's second challenge eliminated Edward Outlaw, a negro janitor, and the defense then challenged John S. Thiemeyer, organist and musical instructor. Elroy Kauffman, who is 22 and was by far the most youthful in the box, was challenged by the government. He is a clerk in a Sanitary grocery store and also provided some amusement when he replied to the question "married or single?"

"Married," replied the youthful talent man promptly. "I mean single."

Charles P. Tinney, negro messenger, was excused by the defense's last peremptory challenge.

Three talesmen were excused for cause. John Biddle, the second talesman examined, surprised counsel for both sides when he said he was in the grand jury which brought the indictment in the present case. He was excused at once amid whispered ejaculations of "finger" and "good-natured gibes from the defense camp."

Julian B. Bolling, brother of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, was excused upon motion from Hoover after he had been formed an opinion of the case, and Justice Hitz promptly granted the motion. Richard W. Henderson, employed with the Calritz Construction Co., was excused after he expressed doubt as to whether he had formed an opinion on the case.

COURT UPHOLDS NEGRO VOTER IN PRIMARIES

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negro vote in a Democratic primary election, such ballot shall be void and election officials shall not count the same."

Gov. Dan Moody was of the opinion that some legislation should be enacted authorizing Democratic party committees to formulate rules to supplant the Texas statute prohibiting negro voting in Democratic primaries.

D. W. Wilcox, of Georgetown, Tex., chairman of the Democratic State executive committee, strongly endorsed this view, but said he thought it impractical to attempt a meeting of the committee at present to discuss the matter.

Gov. Moody, then attorney general, when in Washington about January 1, obtained leave from the Supreme Court to file a brief in the Nixon case, in which today's decision was given. The brief was filed by the attorney general's department after Moody was inaugurated governor, January 8. The State has had no other official part in the case.

"Some legislation will be necessary to protect the ballot and give guaranty of good government which the voided statute was designed to cover," said Moody. "Certainly the legislature would be ready to pass any law to give to its qualifications of primary voters. I take it that such a statute would not contravene the fourteenth Federal amendment."

PRISONERS JEER JURYMEN IN TOMBS MURDER CASE

Judge With Party Inspecting
Scene Where Warden and
Keeper Died.

TWO CHARGED IN DEATHS

(By the Associated Press.)

New York, March 7 (By A. P.).—Jeers and epithets shouted by prisoners peering between bars greeted a judge and jury today when they visited the Tombs to study the scene of the killing of the warden and a keeper last November.

Judge Mancuso and the jury were taken to the Tombs by Assistant District Attorney Brothers, who is prosecuting Robert Weiner and Oscar Amborg, charged with murder. A brother of Oscar Amborg was among three prisoners who killed themselves after they failed to escape. It is alleged that Weiner threw over the wall the pistols the prisoners used in their vain attempt to shoot their way out of the jail.

The jeering and cursing began as soon as the judge and jury arrived at the jail. The prisoners were especially angered because they were robbed of an exercise period. The noise did not cease until the visitors were out of sight.

The jurors were taken to the spot where Warden Peter A. Mallon was killed, to the jail physician's office and the guard house, where Keeper Jeremiah Murphy was killed, and to view the south wall, where the three prisoners, trapped behind a coal pile, ended their own lives with bullets from the revolvers they used to kill Murphy and Mallon.

Amberg is alleged to have conspired with Weiner to furnish arms for the attempted outbreak. They did not visit the jail.

As the judge and jurors approached the jail the shouts of the prisoners could be heard by those in the streets outside the jail yard. Keepers said that at first the prisoners thought the visitors were the grand jury, but when they learned who they were they only increased their jeers.

Newspaper men were not allowed to enter the prison with the jurors, although they pressed that the inspection was part of a public trial and should not be conducted in secret.

Oyster Men's Plea For U. S. Aid Fails

(By the Associated Press.)

The public health service yesterday declined to yield to the request of oyster producers of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Virginia to inspect beds before planting of the oysters.

Health officials told 20 oyster men and senators from the four States in a conference at the Capitol that it would not be possible to issue health certificates for the shipment of oysters until the end of the growing season. The oyster men contended they were exposed to heavy loss if they failed to market their oysters until after the oysters had grown.

"BLUE LAW" DEFENDER FIGHTS COURT ORDER

Gov. Richards to Appeal Injunction Permitting Sunday Golf Playing.

Columbia, S. C., March 7 (By A. P.). Gov. Richards today reiterated his determination to take Judge Hayne F. Rice's injunction, which permits playing of Sunday golf in Aiken before the State supreme court as quickly as he can so through regular channels.

He is waiting, he said, for the return to the State of Attorney General John M. Daniel, who has been in Washington on a tax case before instructing proceedings to have Judge Rice's order vacated by a justice of the supreme court.

Because of Mr. Daniel's absence, the governor said he had requested postponement of the trial of eight Camden men arrested yesterday for playing golf. Their case was continued until Friday.

The restraining order issued by Judge Rice in Aiken Saturday night, by virtue of which many golfers played unmolested, notwithstanding the presence of four of the governor's special constables, is retirable on March 19.

A fine of \$1 and the confiscation of one carton of cigarettes was the penalty imposed upon Fred S. Asmar, proprietor of a café following his plea guilty today to the charge of selling cigarettes on Sunday in violation of the State "blue laws" before Magistrate Ollie Mefford.

Indiana Bank Is Closed.

Columbia City, Ind., March 7 (By A. P.).—The First National Bank of this city was closed today by order of the directors, and J. P. Ott, national bank examiner, is charged with the task of liquidating the assets of the bank in the form of too much farm real estate is given as the cause for the closing. The last statement of the bank, December 31, 1926, gave its resources as \$1,390,900.28 and its deposits \$1,097,800.28.

Boy Run Over by Truck.

Run over by a motor truck yesterday in front of 61 M street southwest, George Wilkins, colored, 7 years old, 1235 Carrollburg street southwest, was critically injured. He is in Casualty hospital, suffering from internal injury and was kept in the hospital. The truck was operated by Charles O. Moore, 2117 Bladensburg road northwest, who was arrested.

PROPOSALS FOR 6 SCOUT CRUISERS ARE SENT OUT

Shipbuilding Companies' Bids
for 10,000-Ton Craft
Opened April 5.

ALL AUTHORIZED IN 1924

Following congressional authorization and appropriation, proposals for construction of six scout cruisers, Nos. 26-31, were sent out yesterday to commercial shipbuilding companies and navy yards by the Navy Department, and bids will be opened April 5.

The cruisers are restricted to 10,000 tons displacement by the terms of the treaty for the limitation of armament and bids of three classes beginning of six sets of propelling machinery in accordance with specifications.

Proposals represent a modification of bids requested by the department December 21, for construction of hull and machinery of three cruisers, Nos. 26-28, which were to have been opened on March 10. Funds for the construction of these three having been appropriated in the naval bill of 1926-27.

When President Coolidge signed the naval bill for the fiscal year 1927-28, \$450,000 was immediately available for start of construction of cruisers Nos. 29-31, and the department consequently extended time for submitting proposals on the first three.

These six were included in a program of eight which were authorized by Congress in December, 1924. The first two of these, designated Nos. 24 and 25, and now named the Pensacola and Salt Lake City, respectively, are under construction; the Pensacola, at New York navy yard, and the Salt Lake City, at William Cramp & Sons shipyard, Philadelphia.

Bootlegger Profits Before High Court

(By the Associated Press.)

The question whether bootleggers can be required to report their profits to the Federal government for taxing purposes will be decided by the Supreme Court.

An appeal was granted yesterday in a case against Marly S. Sullivan, of Charleston, S. C. He was convicted of violating the Federal revenue laws by failure to file a tax return showing income from illicit sale of liquor, but the court of appeals reversed the finding.

To require such tax returns, it held, would amount to requiring persons to give testimony against themselves.

TAX CUT MEETINGS MAY NOT BE HELD

Grant of Authority for Ways
and Means Lost in
Filibuster.

(By the Associated Press.)

Belated study of the Congressional Record yesterday disclosed to Chairman Green of the House ways and means committee, that his committee apparently failed to get official counting of Congressmen on the December session to consider further tax reductions.

While early on the last day of the session the Senate approved a House resolution authorizing the committee to meet during the recess for this purpose, the record showed that Senator Harrison (Democrat), Mississippi, moved to reconsider approval of this resolution. His motion was not acted upon nor withdrawn in the closing hours and the resolution is therefore declared not to have been approved.

Harrison said yesterday that in the last minute of the final session he sought to withdraw his motion but could not obtain recognition from Vice President Daves, Representative Green, however, is intent upon getting the committee into session for a running start on the tax reduction problem before Congress meets in December, and he is confident he will find a way out despite the lack of official authority.

2 JONES BROTHERS FREED BY COOLIDGE

Were Sentenced to Atlanta
Prison on Prohibition
Charges.

President Coolidge yesterday commuted the sentences of Neufield and Winfield Jones, brothers, serving terms in Atlanta penitentiary on charges of prohibition violation. They were convicted in Baltimore, September 24, 1925, of diverting alcohol for illegal purposes and entered the prison last June.

Each was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Neufield J. Jones was a former Federal dry agent and at one time served in the secret service. He was no assistant Federal prohibition director of Georgia. Winfield Jones was a newspaperman in Washington.

Conviction of the Jones brothers was based on the misuse of denatured alcohol owned by the Maryland Drug & Chemical Co., of which they were officers. Their father is an active prohibition worker in Atlanta.

Dallas Flood Causes Damage.

Dallas, Tex., March 7 (By A. P.).—Property damage estimated at about \$250,000 was caused here today by flood waters in low sections. A downpour of rain, which lasted several hours, made creek rushing rivers, stalled street cars and automobiles and flooded many houses. Police and firemen rescued numerous residents.

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Mexican Firm Gets Huge German Plane

Vers Cruz, Mexico, March 7 (By A. P.).—A German-built seaplane developing 600 horsepower and capable of carrying eight passengers, has arrived here on board the German steamer Schleswig-Holstein.

The plane was bought here by a Mexican company which plans to inaugurate commercial airplane service between the Mexican ports of Vers Cruz and Progreso, Yucatan, touching the principal ports en route and making the voyage in 6 hours. The plane is said to have a speed of 200 kilometers an hour (about 125 miles).

Kidnaping of Girl, 16, Charged.

Thomson, Ga., March 7 (By A. P.).—The McDuffie county grand jury returned a bill of indictment against Warren F. Sprague, Staten Island, N. Y., today charging him with kidnaping Miss Georgia Lowe, 16 years old, of Thomson. Sprague will go on trial tomorrow.

PACKARD PRICE CORRECTION

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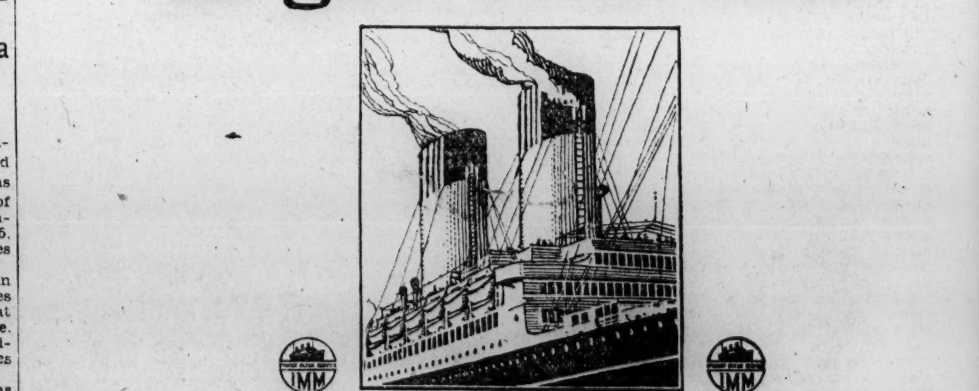
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Fine Arts Board Head Pleads
for Action Against
Abattoir.

GLOTH TO ASK INQUIRY
OF INTOXICATION CHARGE

Bids Opened for Equipment to
Be Used in New Water
System.

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Following speeches against the establishment of the proposed abattoir by the N. Auth Provision Co., of Washington, on Columbia pike, Arlington county, by Charles Moore, chairman of the fine arts commission; Charles W. Eliot, city planner; Philip P. Campbell, former member of Congress from Kansas, and Frank G. Campbell, former president of the Arlington County Civic federation. More than 500 citizens attending a mass meeting in the Columbia Pike schoolhouse endorsed a resolution offered by J. Cloyd Byars opposing the project.

Mr. Moore declared Arlington county has come to the crossing of the ways and is faced either with a slaughter house and other classes of business that follow, such as soap and glue factories, or a series of parks and boulevards as are now being planned by the Federal government.

"Arlington county is the entrance to the Nation's Capital from the South," he said. "The government has made extensive plans, two of which are the building of the Mount Vernon boulevard and the Lee boulevard. Are you favorable or are you going to oppose that which is now in progress of cleaning up? There is no today a second approach to Washington. Maryland is now trying to do her part. What are the citizens of Arlington county going to do?"

"Some people say there must be slums in all cities. That is not true," said Moore.

The government is being asked, and is planning to spend millions on this side of the river on parks and the Mount Vernon boulevard. Now comes the plan to erect an abattoir. You may lose all the government is planning to do unless you are determined to support the plans laid down by the government.

"With the completion of the Memorial bridge and the Mount Vernon boulevard, I have no doubt but that the turning point of the future development of Arlington county will have been reached," he said.

Lieut. Col. Melton said, unable to attend the meeting, stated in a letter read by Charles Eliot 2d, that while the National Capital park and planning commission has no objection to action on the project, the commission is much interested in the ordinance passed by the board of supervisors requiring a public hearing before any permit is issued. The letter continued:

"It might be stated that the proposed site of the new abattoir is within 3 miles of the White House and the group of buildings proposed under the new public building program. It is believed such a plant should not be permitted within 10 miles of any residential or commercial area."

Following the reading of the letter, Mr. Eliot said it is hoped everything possible will be done by the citizens of Arlington county to have enacted at the special session of the general assembly of Virginia zoning laws which will control the locating of plants of every character.

The citizens now have two methods to follow to prevent the location of this plant, he said. One is to have the board of supervisors rescind its action in allowing the permit, and the other is for the citizens to obtain an injunction against the Auth company.

"Arm yourself with the proper zoning laws and this never will happen again," declared Eliot.

Philip Campbell, former member of Congress from Kansas, declared: "If you start the growth of Arlington county now with slaughter house, so will she go. If that is what the county wants, she should start with one in her front yard. The building of a \$200,000 abattoir will drive millions that would be invested in homes out, and will keep out people who would make their home in the county."

"Millions will be made in Arlington county with the completion of the new Memorial bridge and the Mount Vernon boulevard, and the plans which have been worked out by the fine arts commission do not call for anything that resembles a slaughter house."

Commonwealth's Attorney William C. Gloth last night said he will request Judge Samuel G. Brent to order a rule issued against him Friday in answer to the charges filed against him by Thomas D. Baile in the petition filed in the office of the clerk of the court Thursday asking him to remove from office on charges of drunkenness. Gloth said he will ask that the case be set for April 21, the third day of the April term.

The petition filed by Mr. Baile asks that Gloth show cause why he should not be removed from office. The petition states further that Gloth was seen in a state of intoxication many times.

Gloth says he welcomes a full investigation.

"For more than 14 years I, with members of Congress, have been working on plans to develop this section of Arlington county and without the support of the citizens all that work will go to the four winds and Arlington county will lose the greatest opportunity in its history to make the approach to the Capital the finest in any section."

H. C. Corbett, president of the Arlington Citizens association, presided.

Bids were opened at a meeting of the Arlington county water board at the courthouse last night for 2,300 feet of 24-inch pipe, 5,000 feet of 12-inch pipe, 6,500 feet of 8-inch pipe, 10,000 feet of 6-inch pipe including fittings to be used in the installation of the county's water system. The bids were received from the United States Cast Iron Pipe Co., of Pennsylvania; R. D. Wood Co., of Philadelphia; and the Lynchburg Iron Co., of Lynchburg, Va. The bids range in length and fittings in pounds and tons. The board will meet today at the courthouse at which time Engineer A. S. Phillips will submit the total figures on each bid and the contracts will be awarded.

Following receipt of the bids, the water board authorized Mr. Phillips to purchase a site adjoining the John Marshall school at a price not to exceed \$5,000, on which to erect storage tanks and for storage of pipe and other equipment.

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SUPREME COURT DENOUNCES JUDICIAL FEES IN DRY CASES

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one partisan and the other judicial, necessarily involves a lack of due process of law in the trial of defendants charged with crimes before him.

Incidentally, yesterday's decision has the effect of upsetting another State statute designed to reinforce the government's prohibition enforcement campaign. There will be no more convictions for violation of the Volstead act under the Ohio enactment until some other means is found for compensating the police or officials who conduct the trials.

The Ohio law authorized that "the council or any city or village may by ordinance authorize the use of any part of the fines collected for the violation of any law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor for the purpose of hiring attorneys, detectives or secret service officers to secure the enforcement of such prohibition law."

Mayor Held Disqualified.

A man named Ed Tunney was arrested in the village of White Hope, Ohio, under the Volstead act, was found guilty and fined \$100 by Mayor Pugh of North College Hill, Ohio. He was ordered imprisoned until the fine and costs in the case were paid. But instead of submitting he decided to fight for his legal rights. He invoked the Fourth amendment to the Constitution and secured a reversal of Mayor Pugh's verdict by the Hamilton county court of common pleas. The State of Ohio thereupon appealed and the mayor was upheld. The State supreme court later denied the defendant an appeal. Tunney thereupon succeeded in carrying his case to the United States supreme court.

The Supreme Court holds that because of Mayor Pugh's personal interest in the fines which he imposes upon offenders he is not qualified to sit in judgment on any other trial officer who receives part or all of his emolument from the collection of those whom he may find guilty.

The opinion adds: "From this review we conclude that a system by which an inferior judge is paid for his service only when he convicts the defendant has not become so embedded by custom in the general practice either at common law or in this country that it can be regarded as due process of law unless the costs usually collected are so small that they may be properly ignored as within the margin of minimal curial law."

\$100 Monthly in Fees.

"The mayor received for his fees and costs in the present case \$12, and from such costs under the prohibition act for seven months he made about \$100 a month in addition to his salary. We can not regard the prospect of receipt of such a sum of money in each case as a minute, remote, trifling or insignificant interest. It is certainly not fair to each defendant brought before the court for the careful and conscientious consideration of his guilt or innocence that the prospect of such a prospective loss by the mayor should weigh against his acquittal."

"These are not cases in which the

penalties and the costs are negligible.

The field of jurisdiction is not that of a small community engaged in enforcing its own local regulations. The court is a State agency imposing substantial punishment, and the cases to be considered are gathered from the whole county by the energy of the village marshals and detectives regularly employed by the village for the purpose. It is not to be treated as a mere village tribunal for village peccadilloes. There are doubtless many who would not allow such a consideration as \$12 costs in each case to affect their judgment, in it, but the requirement of due process of law in judicial procedure is not satisfied by the argument that men of the highest honor and the greatest self-sacrifice could carry it on without danger of injustice. Each procedure which would offer a possible temptation to the average man as a judge to forget the burden of proof required to convict the defendant which might lead him not to hold the balance nice, clear and true between the State and the accused denies the latter due process of law."

Right of Review Restricted.

"But the pecuniary interest of the mayor in the result of his judgment is not the only reason for holding that due process of law is denied to the defendant. The law is calculated to stimulate small municipalities in the country part of counties in which there are large cities, to organize and maintain a judiciary which would be a violation of the prohibition act everywhere in the country. The inducement is offered of dividing between the State and the village the large fines provided by the law for its violations."

"The trial is to be held before a mayor, without a jury, without opportunity of retrial, and with a review confined to questions of law presented by a bill of exceptions, with no opportunity by the defendant to call evidence, unless it should appear to be so manifestly against the evidence as to indicate mistake, bias or wilful disregard of duty by the trial court."

"It appears from the evidence in this case, and would be plain if the evidence did not show it, that the law is calculated to awaken the interest of all those in the village charged with the responsibility of raising the public money and expending it, in the pecuniary and selfish conduct of such a court. The mayor represents the village and can not escape its responsibility. He is given the duty first of determining whether the defendant is guilty at all, and, second, of determining whether he is to be punished between \$100 as a minimum, and \$1,000 as a maximum for first offenses, and \$300 as a minimum, and \$2,000 as a maximum for second offenses. With his interest as mayor in the financial condition of the village, and his responsibility therefor, he is not a defendant with reason, say that he feared he could not get a fair trial or a fair sentence from one who would have so strong a motive to help the village by conviction and a heavy fine."

Charles Edwards, colored, 18 years old, alias Charles Toller, when arrested by the police for an alleged infraction of the prohibition law, was found to have a ledger showing receipts and expenditures in connection with his business. The police also state they found 19 half gallon jars of alleged corn whiskey in his home. Edwards was continued until this morning.

John I. Randall, 47 years old, giving his address as 316 F street, northeast, Washington, was fined \$100 and given six months in jail in police court yesterday on a charge of carrying a pistol.

Zionist Movement

Aids Honor, Jews Told

Asserting the Zionist movement had brought honor and dignity to a Jewish people, Abraham Tannenbaum last night urged the Jews to answer the call for the request for assistance comes from the Jewish community center of Washington in the Jewish Community center, Sixteenth and F streets northwest.

What has been accomplished in Palestine has been brought about through the efforts of a handful of men, he stated, adding that the population had jumped from 40,000 in 1870 to 200,000 in the last few years. The Zionist movement has revived the Hebrew language and has presented to the world a standard of Jewish life and culture which is a sign of the future race that will come forth from Palestine, he said.

Verdict for \$7,500

In Damage Action

Arthur W. McPherson, of Ashburn, Va., was awarded \$7,500 yesterday in damages for the loss of a car in a collision with the Washington & Old Dominion Railway Co.

On September 18, 1919, while in the employment of the railroad, McPherson was thrown under the wheels of a train and his left leg cut off. McPherson claimed that he flagged the car, but as it failed to stop he jumped over the car and was thrown under the wheels. In 1922 the plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$10,000, but the Court of Appeals reversed the findings and ordered a new trial.

Bush, Piano Head,

Saved From River

Chicago, March 7 (By A. P.).—William L. Bush, 66, millionaire president of the Bush & Gerts Piano Co. and head of a conservatory of music here and one in Dallas, Tex., was rescued from the Chicago river by a 17-year-old boy today after he leaped or fell into the water from the Michigan Avenue bridge.

Mr. Bush first was seen in the water near the bridge. A crowd of onlookers gathered and a life guard, Alvin Ott, dived from the Clark Street bridge and, after a struggle, brought Mr. Bush to shore.

DOCTOR SHOT AFTER

WOUNDING MERCHANT

Town Marshal Fires on Physician as He Runs From Store With Gun.

Robbinsville, N. C., March 7 (By A. P.).—Walter D. Wiggins, 42, prominent Robbinsville merchant, is in a Bryson city hospital, not expected to live, and Dr. W. O. Patton, 63, is in a hospital at Murphy with bullet wounds in his chest and thigh, as a result of a battle this afternoon on the main street here.

According to eye witnesses, Dr. Patton shot Wiggins with a double-barreled shotgun after the storekeeper had ordered the physician from his store. Following the shooting, the doctor ran from the building into the street, where he was shot by Zam Eiler, town marshal. Both men were rushed to hospitals in nearby towns.

Details of the shooting have not been learned.

Attempted Attack

On Teacher Charged

Luray, Va., March 7 (By A. P.).—Bill Thomas, negro, was indicted today in Madison county on a charge of attempted attack upon a school teacher in January. Thomas was arrested by Arthur Roach on a charge of murder. He is wanted in Bayonne, N. J., for his alleged shooting and killing of Antonio Portorosso in that city on January 13, 1927.

Boy Run Down by Truck.

George Williams, colored, 8 years old, of 1228 Carrollburg street, southward, was seriously injured early last night when knocked down by a truck near First and M streets southeast. He was taken to Casualty hospital and treated for abrasions to the head and body. The truck was operated by Charles O. Morse, of 2117 Blandburg road northeast.

3 COLONELS MADE

BRIGADIER GENERALS

Commissions Awarded to Brett, Nicholson and Brown.

Brigadier generals' commissions yesterday were awarded to Col. Lloyd M. Brett, adjutant general of the District national guard; William J. Nicholson and W. C. Brown, Jr., retired. The presentations were made in the office of the House committee on foreign affairs by Assistant Secretary of War Hanford MacNider.

The three officers in the retired list qualified for advancement under requirements set forth in a resolution of Chairman Porter, of the foregoing committee, authorizing the President in his discretion to appoint with advice and consent of the Senate any officer not above the grade of colonel serving with exceptional efficiency as a colonel, and who had been active for over 40 years, participating in the Indian, Spanish and world wars, and receiving the distinguished service medal or other military honors and decorations, and who had been recommended for brigadier general's grade before retirement.

Col. William D. Beach, T. B. Dugan and W. D. Wilder also will receive brigadier general's in the foregoing class.

Founding of Iowa U.

Celebrated by Club

The Iowa University club, of Washington, last night in the University club celebrated national Iowa night in commemoration of the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the university.

Dr. George E. MacLean, one of the

leading former presidents of the

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MEXICAN BAD FAITH.

As time passes and the public has opportunity to observe the trend of events in Mexico it becomes clear that the rule of lawlessness south of the Rio Grande is encouraged by its temporary successes.

The meddling of senators and publicity seekers has only tended to increase the audacity of the Calles regime and to handicap the United States government in its all too lenient policy toward the wrongdoers in Mexico.

It is notorious to those who know Mexicans that for years nothing has been sacred in the hands of the usurpers of power in Mexico. The correspondence of private citizens has been opened, copied, carefully sealed and sent on by the organization of spies in the Mexican postoffices, with the result that eminent Mexicans, in no way concerned in politics, find it necessary to send letters by friends leaving Mexico and have these letters posted in the United States.

The violation of the private conscience of the masses in Mexico; the repudiation of its foreign debts; the confiscation and spoliation of the property of foreigners generally, and the conduct of actual hostilities against the United States through Nicaragua, represent a part of the settled policy of the outlaws now ruling in Mexico and typify a regime which menaces the peace of the United States.

Whatever may be the surface indications of Mexico's attitude toward this country, the fact remains that there can be no understanding or honest peace between the two countries so long as the present Mexican regime lasts.

The offensive propaganda of Mexican diplomatic officials in the United States would not be tolerated for a moment if the offenders were Russians. They would be expelled from this country without undue formalities, and that is the only way the Mexican offenders can be brought to their senses. Without the recognition of the United States government and the American embargo on arms, the Calles regime would not remain six months. To continue this rule of lawlessness is no service to the Mexican people, and is a dangerous precedent affecting American interests in all Latin-American countries.

There is no common ground for an honorable understanding between the American and Mexican governments because there is no honor, good faith or fair dealing in the ethics of the Calles regime.

VALUE OF THE DOLLAR.

The national industrial conference board has just completed a national survey of the purchasing power of the dollar. On the basis of living costs the dollar is now worth about 60 cents as compared with the 1914 dollar. Since 1921 it has fluctuated less than 5 cents either way from this figure, so it may be considered as having become stabilized at this level, as contrasted with the severe fluctuations of the first few years after the war.

Average weekly wage earnings at the beginning of this year were found to be 116 per cent higher than they were in 1914. Therefore, the wage earner is 28 per cent better off than he was before the war, considering the purchasing power of his weekly pay.

It appears that the prevailing conception that prices are high is in error, and that the public should be viewing its finances through rose-colored glasses. If the butcher bill is difficult to meet something is wrong with the family budget. Any individual who is living the same scale as before the war is saving at least 25 per cent of his pay check. Possibly, of course, the wage has become magnified, and the individual has thought that he could do more with it than was warranted, but remains that every one should have money in his pocket than ever before. The increased use of luxuries accounts for the shortage that makes so many householders complain of the "high cost of living."

UNEXPLORED RUSSIA.

A dispatch from Leningrad bears the information that a Russian scientific expedition has recently discovered a new and mighty chain of mountains in the Yakutsk region of Siberia. The range, located along the Indigirka river, is described as being more than 6,000 miles in length and 300 miles wide, with many of the peaks 11,000 feet high. The mountains will probably be named after Lenin, the late premier.

It is difficult for the average American mind to grasp the immensity of the Soviet Union, or to realize that this mighty chain

of mountain ranges has only now been discovered. The United States, by which Americans measure other countries, has an area of some 3,700,000 square miles. Russia, however, embraces more than 8,000,000 square miles of territory. The population of the United States is approximately 115,000,000. The population of Russia is estimated at approximately 133,000,000. In other words, Russia is more than twice as large as the United States, whereas its population is not appreciably greater. The United States, in 1920, had approximately 500,000,000 acres of improved farm land. Russia, in 1923, had 6,000,000 acres of farm lands controlled by the state, or 3.6 per cent of the total area formerly owned by private capital. Russia has 500,000,000 acres of forest, however, potentially agricultural when the timber is removed, and it is estimated that under development such as other civilized countries have enjoyed, she would have more than 700,000,000 acres of cultivable land.

When one recalls that in the United States there are thousands of acres almost uninhabited, one realizes that in Russia, with twice the area and a not much greater population, there must be vast territories which still remain unexplored. It was in such territory that the new mountain range was discovered, and it is in such territory that other important finds will be made. No one knows what natural resources are concealed there.

THE NEGRO'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

The United States Supreme Court has found that the constitutional guarantee giving negroes the right to vote applies to primaries as well as to elections. A law of Texas denying to negroes the right to vote in Democratic primaries is set aside by the Supreme Court as being in violation of the Constitution, which not only gives citizenship and the right to vote to negroes, but denies to any State the right to withhold from them the equal protection of the laws.

In some quarters this decision is construed to mean that the Supreme Court has extended to primaries the scope of Federal jurisdiction over elections. But the decision does not go so far. The question in the Texas case was whether the State had denied to a negro the right to "vote." It was shown that the Democratic primary was conducted for the selection of candidates by voting. The negro citizen concerned, L. A. Nixon, of El Paso, showed that he was a Democrat and had voted the Democratic ticket for years before the passage of the law which denied to negroes the right to vote in Democratic primaries. The State of Texas, defending the law, alleged that the Democratic party in that State was a private organization which financed itself and which had a right to lay down its own qualifications for membership. It was also contended that it was well known that the Democratic party in Texas was a white man's party, and that white men have just as much right to organize their own private political parties as citizens have to vote at general elections.

The sufficient answer of the Supreme Court is that all persons, whether colored or white, stand equal before the laws of the States, and that no discrimination can be made against them by law because of their color.

The mistake made by Texas was in enacting a law denying to colored citizens the right to vote. Undoubtedly the white men of Texas can organize as many private parties as they please, and may exclude negroes; or the negroes may organize and exclude the whites; but the State of Texas can not give these private actions the force of law.

The question of extending the jurisdiction of Congress over primary "elections" is not covered by this decision. Primaries are party selections of candidates, and not elections. But even in primaries the right to vote can not be abridged by the State because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

This decision may have a pronounced effect upon Southern senators when they come to consider the Smith and Vane cases. Now that the United States Supreme Court has set aside a law which attempted to exclude negroes from voting in primaries, it is hardly probable that Southern legislators will still further promote Federal control of elections by supporting the idea that the Senate can assert jurisdiction over primary campaigns.

The supremacy of the white man in some parts of the South can be maintained only by denying the vote to negroes. The nation has tacitly consented to the arrangement. If the Senate should extend its jurisdiction over primary campaigns, however, the question of the enforcement of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments will force itself to the front.

AIR TRANSPORT.

Rene Fonck, famous French aviator, upon his recent return to France from a visit to America, made the prediction that within the next three years the United States will lead the world in utilization of air transport. There is only one reason why Europe leads America in aviation at the present time, according to this authority, and that is because of the necessity of building and operating large fleets of planes in the war. The European public became used to the airplane, and upon the cessation of hostilities turned to it for transportation as a matter of course. The United States has had to contend against public ignorance and indifference in the matter of aviation.

It is undoubtedly true that America is forging ahead rapidly in its development of the airplane as a commercial agency. Each month witnesses an increase in commercial operation. More planes are being flown over greater distances, carrying more passengers and larger cargoes all the time. Hardly a day passes that does not bring with it an announcement of importance to this infant industry.

Last week, for instance, the problem of lighting a landing field adequately without at the same time blinding the pilot was solved by the development of a huge incandescent lamp. One bulb will illuminate a 2,000-foot runway, blanketing it with a layer of light 10 feet deep, with no stray beams or glare. The light removes the principal hazard of night flying, and will make possible 24-hour flying schedules.

Near Los Angeles a giant all-metal dirigible of new design is nearing completion. Reposing in luxurious compartments, steam heated and equipped with radio, passengers in this ship will be transported from New York to Los Angeles in 36 hours, or between New York and London in 30 hours, according to the

claims of the designer. Only experience, of course, can prove the practicability of this ship, although it seems certain that transcontinental and transoceanic air transport lines will be among the next important developments.

Now that the United States has begun to exploit the air, Rene Fonck's prediction will undoubtedly come true. The three years he mentions is a brief period of time, but if the progress of the last six months is continued, it might not take even that long to place the United States in the front rank of nations utilizing air transport.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.

Newspaper advertising brings better returns than are secured to the advertiser through any other means of reaching the purchaser. That conclusion has been reached by one of the greatest manufacturing companies in the world.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Corporation has tried, and its managers know the value of newspaper advertising as compared with printer's ink spread on the pages of magazines. As an outcome of this discovery the big electric manufacturing company announces that its advertising appropriation will be extended in the future almost entirely to newspaper space. The announcement comes from J. C. McQuiston, manager of publicity of the Westinghouse company. "Newspapers seem to offer the only medium by which we can both 'nationalize' and 'localize' our various sales campaigns," says Mr. McQuiston, "thus permitting us to carry on a nation-wide campaign on products and at the same time vary our program to fit the needs of specific districts."

The newspaper campaign will start April 1. The decision to take this step came after a careful study of all the factors entering into marketing, selling and advertising situations, and is not the result of a sudden whim or a desire on the part of the advertising department of the corporation to try out a new experiment in publicity. The Westinghouse corporation has reached the conclusion that the easy flexibility of newspaper advertising, whereby weather conditions and variations in economic conditions may be advantageously followed, is not supplied by other mediums.

It is not a new discovery that has been unearthed by this among the foremost producers and marketers of electric supplies. Other heavy advertisers blazed the way to publicity through the daily press a long time ago, but the new departure of this company, whose advertising appropriation runs into hundreds of thousands of dollars annually, is further proof that "big business" is rapidly reaching the conclusion that the surest way to reach the consumer is through the medium of the daily paper.

ART TREASURE TROVE.

For the last 30 years the University of Syracuse, N. Y., has been entertaining an angel unaware. In 1875 Dr. Heinrich Wolfe, of Berlin, who is understood to have been the physician of Kaiser William I., left a unique collection of carvings, photographs and works of art, especially portraits of scientists, and the collection came into the possession of Mrs. Harriet Ball Leavenworth, of Syracuse. That lady in 1898 gave the entire collection to the college of fine arts of the university of her home city. Because of lack of appreciation, want of space, or lack of knowledge of the importance of the gift, the college authorities took no steps toward displaying the treasures which had been so easily acquired. Instead, they were piled in their original packing boxes in the dim attic of the college. But on Friday last Dean Bray, of the graduate school, announced the discovery of the stored treasure. It is said to contain wood carvings which were the product of the second century, portraits of scientists dating back more than 1,000 years, embracing some 12,000 pieces, besides hundreds of rare books and engravings relating to art and the sciences.

Among the portraits there are said to be many examples of the work of the artists of the Renaissance. What is more important than all, at least in the estimation of the non-artistic public, is the announcement that "unofficial appraisals place the value of the objects which have lain forgotten for nearly 30 years, at more than \$30,000."

SPEED LIMITS.

The District Court of Appeals has established definitely the right of the traffic director to reduce the speed limit for automobiles below the 22 miles mentioned in the traffic act. Some time ago the police arrested a driver proceeding at a speed greater than the 15 miles an hour prescribed by the traffic director over certain bridges. In police court the driver claimed that the law made permissible a 22-mile speed limit throughout the city, and filed a motion to quash the information. The judge concurred in this view. Thereupon the corporation counsel sued out a writ of error to the Court of Appeals, and the latter reversed the finding of the judge of the lower court.

The fact that Congress intended to grant to the traffic director all authority necessary to control vehicular traffic should never have been questioned. It should be apparent also that there are times and conditions which make the 22-mile limit dangerous, and that it is to the best interests of every one that a lesser speed limit be established and enforced. In the case of bridges, particularly, the number of recent accidents and tragedies occurring thereon should be all the reason necessary for the reduced speed regulation. This right has now been established by the appellate court.

Every inch of the way leading toward ideal traffic control has been won against legal obstacles. In most cases the traffic director has come out victorious. Obstructionist tactics may serve to delay justice somewhat, but eventually lawbreakers find that legal loopholes are poor protection against the necessity of paying the penalty for their acts.

War has educational uses. The class in geography will now learn that Shanghai wasn't named after a rooster.

The kind of man who argues that the world owes him a living is never a good collector.

Whatever of joy the pessimist gets out of life, it is more than he expected.



Quite So!

PRESS COMMENT.

The Radio Bill.
 New York Evening Post: With President Coolidge's signature, the radio control bill, described by Senator Dill as "the magna charta of the air," becomes a law. No legislation enacted by the present Congress will be more far-reaching than this. It is not perfect. It has many defects. Nor was the magna charta perfect when it was adopted. It simply conferred rights upon the barons who were able to wrest them from a reluctant monarch. But those rights were steadily enlarged until the lowliest men were benefited. The radio control law will improve with time. It is enough now to say that it goes into effect immediately and that in consequence the movement for the orderly control of this seemingly uncontrollable force has begun to operate. As the law now stands it makes "piracy in the air," fraudulent practices and the misuse of ether waves punishable. The issuance of revocable licenses places the power to maintain order in the hands of the constituted authorities. Undoubtedly, the commissioners who will organize the service, and the officials of the Department of Commerce, who will eventually be in charge, will be confronted with many attempts to circumvent the law; but actual control is established, and that is sufficient for the time being.

A Novel Plan.
 New Orleans Times-Picayune: Among recent novel suggestions to meet the difficulty is one that would settle the parking rights by the old-time compromise of share and share. It has been proposed that the seven, or rather, the six, days be parceled out, each car used being given parking rights in restricted territory on one, or maybe two, days of each week. In this way the family shopping, if done via automobile, would have to be restricted to the car's parking day, and as all in turn would have their opportunity the net merchandising result would probably not be far from what it is at present in the average city.

Regrettable Exposure.
 Baltimore Sun: Houdini's "mind-reading" system, with its hidden wires and dictaphones, gave results that astounded so long as one did not know the explanation. But why couldn't the affair be left a mystery, so that, as in the case of Keller when the century was new, the "spiritualists" might insist that Houdini was actually a telepathist who would not admit it? Realists may not balk at the showdown, but the ordinary man has a liking for the unathomable, or at least the unfathomed.

Tea, Coffee or Mud?
 Baltimore Sun: They're a polite people, the English. Old Joe Chamberlain's statue is on show in the house of commons, and the marble of it is too dazzlingly white. Do the detractors of that statesman adopt drastic methods? They do not. Unopposed, the authorities have attempted to dim the glare with a bath of tea; and that being a failure, they will next use coffee. This treatment is not romantic, but at least it is preferable to the practice of throwing mud at historical figures which shine with exceptional brightness.

Born-Butler Debate.
 Springfield Union: The specific acceptance of the invitation by Senator Borah and President Butler to debate on the subject of Prohibition opens the way but does not wholly clear it. Prohibition is something that has all kinds of questions hanging to it and seemingly it will be necessary to limit the disputants to one of these questions. Otherwise it might not be a

Praise Effective

By ROBERT QUILLEN

SOME years ago a citizen of a Kansas town planned a coup that would benefit him at the expense of the entire community. News of the man's intentions reached the ears of the local newspaper's editor, whose business it was to thwart the wicked and protect the community from evil.

The editor's task seemed difficult. He could not denounce the schemer, for the man was not yet guilty. In the end he solved the problem by indirection. He printed the rumor and rushed to the wily one's defense. Said he: "There is no truth in the gossip. Nobody but a crooked yellow dog would be guilty of such a thing, and Mr. Brown is too much of a gentleman even to consider it." And there the matter ended.

I once was witness to a similar bit of strategy that soothed the temper of a sullen little boy. He had been promised a nickel if he would retrieve balls knocked out of bounds in a tennis match. Payment was forgotten in the heat of the game, and the small boy opened his pocket knife and muttered a threat to cut the ball in his hand.

"Look there!" said one of the spectators, "That kid's going to cut that ball."

"No, he won't," another contradicted casually. "He's too good a sport to do a thing like that."

And the small boy lost his sullen look and returned the knife to his pocket.

It is a simple bit of psychology, known to parents since the world was young, and the wonder is that people do not employ it more frequently.

Praising a husband for his little generosity pays much greater dividends than scolding him for not giving more. One of my boyhood friends is now an ardent worker in the church. His interest in the work began when an adroit recruiter said to him: "If I had a voice as beautiful as yours, I'd be using it in the Lord's service."

A wee bit of praise gets more action than many whips.

About the time people began to talk of abolishing hell trouble broke out in Mexico, Nicaragua and China.

Unfortunately there is nothing that can be done for the college boys who are committing suicide. As a fact it is the worst they have so far adopted.

Correct this sentence: "Farm relief is more important to me," said the statesman, "than my own political welfare."

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Joint debate at all but simply one of those free, easy and indeterminate discussions in the United States Senate. There will have to be a settled form to any question as to prohibition, and presumably this will have to be arranged between the disputants themselves, just as duellists select the type of weapons they will employ. It may not be an easy matter. Senator Borah as a rule avoids the question of the propriety of the eighteenth amendment as a policy and confines himself to the fortified proposition that the only way to get rid of prohibition is to repeal the amendment. He is against propositions to modify the enforcement of the law so long as the amendment is unrepealed. The propriety of the eighteenth amendment is precisely the point that Dr. Butler does not avoid.

Good Legislation.
 Brooklyn Daily Eagle: It is pleasant to know that the antikan bill to abolish all societies with secret membership rolls and jail maskwearers has gone through the North Carolina senate. Other States may need such legislation more, but that is another story.

Courageous Act.
 Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger: Wise policy alone might have dictated the President's veto of the McNary-Haugen bill. The fact that he gave his reasons when he might have hidden behind the plea of the bill's unconstitutionality proves his courage.

The Ideal Machine.
 Philadelphia Inquirer: The ideal electric combination for the modern woman in restricted circumstances is a washing machine radio phonograph that will give a permanent wave.

New Records Expected.
 Detroit Free Press: London, England, is now using its first pavement constructed of rubber. Announcement is expected soon of how far a careless driver can make a pedestrian bounce.

And a Month Year.
 Richmond Times-Dispatch: Eight-hour day and five-day week. Three-week month.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Publicity and Suicides.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There appeared in this morning's issue of The Post an editorial on "Student Suicides," which is of much concern to all of us, and in your article, in speaking of the possible cessation of such suicides, you state, "It is a pity that something can not be done to hasten its demise," and just ahead of this in dealing with the possible cause you state "one student committed suicide and the story was given wide circulation." It seems to the writer that within this short article lies a problem and a suggestion for at least a partial solution of the same.

Most things thrive on publicity. Now if our newspapers would only print the bare facts of the crimes committed and suicides without going into the morbid details and placing the principals in a certain glamour our people would not think over these things so much and in the absence of thought the deed would not be done. Could not our newspapers (the better ones at least) join together and refrain from giving undesired publicity to these matters? CARL R. YAGLE.

March 5.

Women as Doughboys.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: So France is to mobilize the women of that country for army service. Why not? If the Frenchwomen are anything like their American sisters they will take to army work gleefully. Here they have demanded to be put on a full and complete equality in every particular with men, even hankering after that most onerous and disagreeable duty of serving on juries. Soldiering has hitherto been a man's work, and sometimes very hard work, but let the dear creatures have a share of it. It will be fun for the baldheads to watch them when they don the khaki and find a button gone. A MAN.

Pensioners Go Without.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: It will be very hard on thousands of old veterans to miss their pension money for May and June. Of all classes they perhaps, need the money most. The failure by the Senate to pass the deficiency bill will not add to the glory of those responsible for it. One of two things are going to happen in the near future—the Senate will revise its rules, or the people will revise the Senate. For the past quarter of a century it has been a useless body. A VETERAN.

SPEEDING UP PLANTS

Waking up plants with narcotics is the latest novelty in agriculture, says the Journal of the American Society for the Advancement of Science. That small doses of ether or chloroform would stimulate plants has been known for some time and now R. B. Harvey and his associates at the University of Minnesota have found that the newer anesthetics, ethylene and propylene, are still more effective. In experiments described before the American Society of Plant Physiologists they showed that the sprouting of certain varieties of potatoes could be speeded up by putting them previously to planting in an atmosphere of one of these gases in the proportion of one to a thousand. Gladioli were also hastened. Cuttings of apple, cherry, pear, grape, currants and other trees and bushes, seeds and bulbs of various sorts, broke their dormancy on inhalation of the gas. Bananas, grape fruit, avocados, tomatoes, dates and other fruits ripen more rapidly. Pineapples gain in their digestive juice and perispermous lose their stringiness. By this means it may be possible to ripen fruit only three fourths grown in a day or so in order to meet the early market or save it from loss when frost-
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A SPECIAL SHOWING TODAY

CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine will be hosts at a private showing of the Amariyllis show tomorrow morning from 10 to 12 o'clock at the greenhouse at Fourteenth and B streets Northwest. Their guests will include the wives of the chiefs of the Bureau of Agriculture, members of the diplomatic corps, the cabinet and members of Washington society.

The Ambassador of France, M. Paul Claudel, has arrived in San Francisco from his former post in Tokyo, accompanied by his daughter, Mlle. Reine Claudel, and will come direct to Washington, arriving the first of next week.

The new Minister of the Netherlands legation and Mme. von Roeyen arrived in Washington Sunday evening from New York, and are stopping at the Mayflower hotel while the legation is being made ready for them.

The Canadian Minister and Mrs. Vincent Massey were the guests in whose honor Mrs. John Stuart McLennan entertained at a buffet supper Sunday evening. They were sixteen guests.

The Minister and Mrs. Massey returned to Washington Sunday from Canada.

Secretary and Mrs. James Davis were the honor guests at a dinner given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries at the Army and Navy club last night. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mondell, Mr. and Mrs. Burton French, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Barbour, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Lea, Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Cramton, Mr. and Mrs. George McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hoyle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Regar, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ghiselli, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood P. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. Steuart, Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Dunkum, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William Wolf Smith, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Merritt W. Ireland, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Kerke Walker, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John R. Lejeune, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Cogswell, Col. and Mrs. Claude E. Brigham, Capt. and Mrs. George F. Unmacht and Lieut. and Mrs. Frederic A. Henney.

The second secretary of the French embassy, Mr. Frederic Knobel, who has been on a short visit to St. Louis, will return to Washington Thursday or Friday.

The Greek Minister and Mme. Simopoulos entertained the following guests at dinner last night, the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier, Senator and Mrs. David Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, M. Jules Henry, first secretary of the French embassy, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, Maj. W. H. S. Alston, assistant military attaché of the British embassy, Mr. Radu T. Djuvara, counselor of the Roumanian legation; Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Glover, Jr., Mrs. Frank Crawford Lettis, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. Denegre, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Mrs. Guy Norman, Mr. Cleveland Perkins, Mr. Angelo Amos, counselor of the Greek legation, and Mr. John Philip Hill.

Mrs. Broderick Returns

Mrs. John Joyce Broderick, wife of the commercial counselor of the British embassy, returned Saturday after passing a few days in New York.

Miss Martha Codman gave a small musicale last evening. There were about 40 guests, including the Belgian Ambassador and Baroness de Cartier, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton, of the British embassy; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. George Barnett, Col. and Mrs. George Thorpe, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Albert Gleaves, Mrs. James Carroll Frazer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, the Hon. and Mrs. Irwin Laughlin, Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, Miss Anne Randolph, Miss Mary Randolph, the Misses Ticknor, of Boston; Sir A. Maurice Low, Mr. Lynch Luquer, and Mr. Harris Brown. Mr. Maxim Karolik, the Russian tenor, sang.

Mrs. John B. Henderson entertained at dinner last evening for Swami Yogananda. Her other guests were the Minister of China, Mr. Sao-Ko Alfred Sze; the Special Minister from Norway and Mme. Herman Gade, Admiral and Mrs. Edward Eberle, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert E. Olds, former Gov. and Mrs. Gifford Pin-

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Mr. and Mrs. James B. Reynolds entertained a dinner party of 50 at the Carlton last evening. Among the guests were Justice and Mrs. Harlan P. Stone, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Interior, the Minister of Guatemala and Senora de Laucha Latour. Representative and Mrs. James S. Parker, Representative A. Platt, Andrew and Chairman Butler, of the Republican national committee, and Mrs. Butler.

Miss Helen Watson will accompany the Assistant Commercial Attaché of the American Embassy in Paris and Mrs. Raymond Clendenin Miller when they sail tomorrow on the Roosevelt for Paris.

Honored by McMillins.

The Mexican commissioner of the Mexican general claims commission, Senor Licenciado Genaro Fernandez MacGregor, and Senora MacGregor, were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. John McMillin, of New York, entertained at dinner at the Wardman Park hotel on Sunday evening. Their other guests were former Gov. and Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, the parents of the hostess; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Humphreys, of Long Island, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillin. Mr. and Mrs. John McMillin have been passing several days at the Wardman Park hotel with former Gov. and Mrs. Shaw.

The Consul General to Shanghai and Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham are guests at the Mayflower.

Representative and Mrs. F. F. Patterson, Jr., accompanied by their daughters, Miss Isabelle and Miss Connie Patterson, will depart this week for their home in Merchantville, N. J.

Representative Andrew L. Somers, of New York, is stopping at the Mayflower.

Lord and Lady Strathcona arrived yesterday to pass several days with Mrs. Borden Harriman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Groesbeck Fowler, of New York, have taken an apartment in Washington for the spring. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tuckerman entertained a few friends informally at tea Sunday afternoon to meet Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Lambert's Party.

Mrs. Wilton Lambert will entertain at luncheon today at St. Marks in compliment to Miss Catherine Sipple, of St. Louis, who is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lambert.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, of New York, accompanied by Miss M. C. Littleton, are at the Mayflower.

The Rev. and Mrs. Douglas Putnam Birnie have returned from Europe. Mrs. Birnie will be at home on Thursdays.

Mrs. Phillip M. Jullien had eight guests for luncheon on Sunday in the presidential dining room of the Mayflower.

Mr. John A. Storer and his daughter, Miss Emily L. Storer, entertained at a reception yesterday afternoon in the Florentine room of the Wardman Park hotel. Mrs. and Mrs. E. T. F.

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ENTERTAINER OBTAINED FIRST AIR EQUIPMENT

Plea of Dying Fighter Resulted in Gang's Visit to Hospital.

Far from the bright lights of Broadway and the new Roxy theater it is likely that Roxy's most interested audience last night was at Walter Reed hospital. For here it was so many years ago that a soldier returned from France with a broken back, one night on a crystal set heard Roxy's gang. Not long after Gladys Rice, a member of the gang, was singing in a Washington theater. The soldier, whose days were numbered, and who since has died, pressed a wish to have her come out and sing for him.

Miss Margaret H. Lowerfield, director of the Red Cross, communicated the wish to Roxy, a former marine, who not only sent Gladys, but later Wee Willie Robyn, and still later came himself, bringing the whole gang. This was the beginning of his interest in Walter Reed hospital and resulted in raising the fund which enabled this, the very first hospital in the United States to be equipped with radio.

Last night every one of the 1,200 beds was provided with a receiving set, 200 extra headphones were provided, and nurses and doctors, and 13 loud speakers were provided for the convalescent patients in the various reception halls and recreation rooms.

Furthermore, as Roxy's personal guests a delegation of ten of the Walter Reed patients will go to New York Friday to be present at the formal opening of the theater. They will be in charge of Miss Lowerfield and Sgt. T. F. Prendergast, U. S. A., and were chosen from among those who had been there the longest and who "had been a credit to the hospital in every manner." That one of these patients might be more comfortable on the trip Mrs. Marshall Field yesterday sent a brand-new wheel chair.

And the last thing Roxy did last night before going on the air was to call up Walter Reed from New York on long distance telephone to ask if they could all set for the concert. An hour later the buddies sent through a telegram to him: "Your program is a knockout. We are listening in 1,400 strong."

And really, in spite of many conjectures to the contrary, Roxy, after being off the air more than a year, came back with a bang. Principally because it was pretty much the old stuff, but done on a bigger and more pretentious scale. A realization of the latter was brought home in the very beginning by the singing of what was originally written for the piano, Rubenstein's "Kamenoi Ostrov," with 100 mixed voices accompanied by the full orchestra of more than 100 pieces.

Roxy's "hello everybody" was as natural as if he never had been off the air, but he was heard to make the remark perspiringly, "God love you, but I'm nervous." Which probably was true. Gamby's voice has improved, and her laugh hasn't changed a bit. Frank Moulton—as he has done a hundred times before—stopped the show with "Over the Wall." Down by the Winegar Works, and Florence Mulholand came into her old glory by again singing "I Passed by Your Window." Picture fans had their inning with the introduction of Gloria Swanson, whose new film will open the theater. Gentleman readers may get an idea of what she wore by Roxy's description which was "Gloria is a vision in—golly I wish I could describe her." Whereupon Gloria asked if she might say a word over the air to her husband at home. "No," said Roxy. Then said Gloria naively, "Henry, you'll have to wait until I get back."

The concluding number, "Down on the Swanee River," was sung by Julius Bledsoe, one of the band's new finds, and, of course, Roxy ended this as he does every other performance with the familiar "Good night. Pleasant dreams, and God bless you all."

Virginia Pays Nothing To Children's Hospital

Although it costs Children's hospital \$4.46 a day to care for each child admitted to the institution, the District government pays only one-third of that amount for each child there by the board of public welfare, and the State of Virginia nothing whatsoever, according to a report made to the board of lady visitors of the hospital.

Not a single sick child was turned away from the hospital last year, the report stated, and during that period 30,008 children of every race and creed received treatment. During the past month 374 children were cared for, with an average of 145 a day, the highest in the history of the institution. In the dispensary 1,371 were treated and 707 in the child welfare department.

NATIONAL EMERGENCY IN RADIO IS URGED

Bloom Advises Coolidge to Take Over Direction in Absence of Funds.

(By the Associated Press.) Questioning the right of the newly-created radio commission to function in the absence of funds which were denied it when the Senate failed to pass the second deficiency bill, Representative Bloom (Democrat), New York, suggested to President Coolidge yesterday that he declare a "national emergency" in the broadcasting field and take over the directing authority himself.

In a letter to the President, Bloom pointed out a provision in the act authorizing the executive to suspend emergency regulations during an emergency, which he declared exists now. The President then could redelegate licensing powers to Secretary Hoover or even to the commission, Bloom contended. He argued that unless that step were taken any action by Hoover or the commission would invite court action by dissatisfied broadcasters.

Meanwhile plans were made for a preliminary meeting here next week of three of the commission members, E. O. Sykes, of Mississippi, one of the appointees confirmed by the Senate, is expected to confer with O. H. Caldwell, of New York, and H. A. Bellows, of Minnesota, who were given recess appointments, to arrange for the first formal session later, when John F. Dillon, another confirmed member, will have arrived from California. Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, retired, fifth member, is in China and is expected here during April. President Coolidge yesterday designated Bullard chairman of the commission.

RADIO PROGRAMS

TUESDAY, MARCH 8.

LOCAL STATIONS.

NAA—Arlington (435)

10:05 a. m.—3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WRHF—Radio Hospital Fund (256)

11 to 12 noon—Program and police reports.

WMAL—M. A. Leese Radio Co. (294)

7 p. m.—"Planning the Early Home Garden," by Dr. V. R. Boswell, assistant professor of vegetable gardening, University of Maryland.

7:15 p. m.—Supper dance program.

8 p. m.—"The Blind Bartender," Charles A. McDonald, the blind barytone, one of the original Florida sextet, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Hunt McKee.

8:10 p. m.—"Kiwanis Activities for Crippled Children," by Claude W. Owen, past president of the Washington Kiwanis club.

8:20 p. m.—Joint recital by Hattie Harbath, contralto, and Frances Fellen, mezzo-contralto.

8:45 p. m.—"The Reliable and Unreliable in Earthquake Literature," by Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, S. J., director of the seismograph observatory, Georgetown university.

9 p. m.—Musical program by Rosa Pellic-Jerman, mezzo-soprano, and Elizabeth Gardner Coombe, pianist.

9:30 p. m.—"Worth-while Industries for 1930 National Capital," by Col. J. Franklin Bell, commissioner of the District of Columbia.

9:45 p. m.—Sophocles T. Pappas, guitarist.

10 p. m.—"The Screen Letter Box," conducted by Dunbar Harrison, through courtesy of Loew's Palace theater.

10:10 p. m.—Dance program.

10:30 p. m.—"WMAL Radio Movie Club," including Gilbert Wells and Florence Brady, late stars of Earl Carroll's "Varieties," who will give a musical act.

10:45 p. m.—Organ recital by Kathryn Hill Rawls.

12:25 p. m.—Lenten services from the theater.

1 to 2 p. m.—Raleigh Hotel orchestra.

4:15 p. m.—George F. Ross, pianist.

4:30 p. m.—"Crona Flashes," prepared by the Department of Agriculture and the University of Maryland extension service.

4:45 to 5 p. m.—George F. Ross, pianist.

6:45 p. m.—"Things Talked About," by Mrs. Nina Reed.

7 p. m.—Hotel Mayflower orchestra.

7:30 p. m.—"Around the World With the Busy Bee."

8:30 p. m.—Jolly Bakers.

9 p. m.—Eveready hour.

10 p. m.—Auction bridge game No. 21.

10:30 p. m.—Radio Cavalcade.

11:30 p. m.—Jockey club.

12:30 p. m.—Concert.

1:30 p. m.—Mexico City (350)

10 p. m.—Mexico City (410)

10 p. m.—Talks; music.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (309)

12 m.—Weather.

10 p. m.—Concert.

9 p. m.—Concert.

KFI—Los Angeles (467)

10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KGO—Oakland (361)

10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Program.

KMOX—St. Louis (248)

10 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KOA—Denver (332)

8:30 p. m.—Dinner concert.

KPO—San Francisco (428)

9 p. m. to 2 a. m.—Program.

KSD—St. Louis (545)

8 to 10 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

KTHS—Hot Springs (375)

10 p. m.—Classical.

11 p. m.—Features.

KYW—Chicago (535)

10:30 p. m.—Classical concert.

WABC—New York (316)

Silent.

WBAP—Fort Worth (476)

10:30 to 12 p. m.—Concert.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)

9 p. m.—Same as WJZ.

WBMM—Chicago (226)

9 p. m.—Modern music.

10 p. m.—Melody hour.

12 p. m.—Night Hawks.

WCAE—Pittsburgh (461)

8 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WFO—Milwaukee-St. Paul (416)

7:15 p. m. to 12:30 a. m.—Program.

WDAF—Kansas City (366)

7 p. m.—School of the air.

12:45 a. m.—Night Hawks.

WEAF—New York (492)

6 p. m.—Dinner music.

7:30 p. m.—Great moments in history.

8 p. m.—The Vikings.

8:30 p. m.—Jolly Bakers.

9 p. m.—Eveready hour.

10:30 to 12 p. m.—Dance music.

WFI—Philadelphia (395)

6:45 p. m.—Entertainers.

8 to 11 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WGN—Chicago (903)

9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

11 p. m.—"Sam 'n' Henry."

IRVIN S. COBB TO SPEAK ON WRC RADIO TONIGHT

Kentucky Humorist Slated as Main Attraction of National Hook-Up.

TONDORF ALSO TO TALK

The main attraction in the national hook-up tonight to be heard here through WRC at 9 o'clock will be Irvin S. Cobb, the Kentucky humorist. However, for Washingtonians there will be another exceptionally interesting speaker in the Rev. Francis A. Tondorf, S. J., world-famous seismologist of Georgetown university, who is expected to confide a few things most of us do not know about earthquakes through station WMAL at 8:45 o'clock. It was Father Tondorf, who, six hours before it, announced here that there had been a tremendous shake-up "somewhere in the vicinity of Japan." This, of course, was the great Japanese earthquake. In fact, Father Tondorf has been engaged in this work for years and not even a third-class earthquake half way around the world seems to escape his attention. Therefore, what he will have to say tonight will probably be well worth tuning in on.

The evening program of WRC will begin with a Lenten concert of sacred music by the Guntun temple choir at 7 o'clock. Half an hour later the "Busy Bee" again will be heard buzzing around the world. Then will come in succession the Jolly Bakers, Mr. Cobb, the auction bridge game, and the "Radio Cavalcade."

Leading off one of the most varied programs WMAL has had this season will be Dr. V. R. Boswell, of the University of Maryland, who will tell how to plan the early home garden.

Scheduled for 8 o'clock will be former Sgt. Charles A. McDonald, the blind barytone. Several hundred young women already have been credited with being members of the original Florida sextette; but Director Pierson, of WMAL, may go down in history as coming to the rescue of the mere men of that organization. He vouchsafes the information that no less a person than former Sgt. McDonald was one of these Florida men.

The Kiwanis activities for crippled children later will be related, and the station's program will conclude with the WMAL movie club, which begins at 10:30 o'clock.

Not heard on WRC, but easily picked up on any one of a dozen outside stations will be the Vikings through WEAF at 8 o'clock. Through KDKA at 8:30 o'clock may be heard the Sparkers, and through the same station a half an hour later arises from ten operas, ranging from the heavy Wagnerian operas, "Tannhauser" and "Walkure," to the lighter works of Meyerbeer in "L'Africaine," given by the National Broadcasting Co.'s grand opera singers.

Radio Merchants' Luncheon. The Radio Merchants association will hold a luncheon at 12:30 today in Harvey's restaurant, sponsored by the Doubleday-Hill Electric Co. Officials from the Crosley factory, Cincinnati, will demonstrate and explain the new socket power units.



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FORMER EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH INDICTMENT

Appropriation from Merchants Co. Is Alleged in Grand Jury Action.

VAN TASSEL IS NAMED

The grand jury yesterday indicted Edwin M. Popkins, former treasurer of the Merchants Bank & Trust Co., on a charge of violating section 834 of the District Code in connection with the alleged appropriation to his own use of the total of \$4,600 belonging to the bank on April 27, 1925.

One count of the indictment mentions a check for \$3,600 and another count mentions the sum of \$1,000. Popkins was arrested February 3 on a warrant sworn out by Jean T. Dinger, of the Department of Justice. Harold D. Van Tassel, former teller of the International Exchange Bank, was indicted on charges of grand larceny, after arrest and indictment yesterday by the grand jury on a charge of robbery. This time Jackson is alleged to have taken a purse from Mrs. Dolia D. McCall, 102 1/2 street northeast, in the Capitol grounds on October 5, 1926, at the point of a pistol. The alleged assault on Mrs. Wellington occurred in the Capitol grounds. Malcomb Howard, colored, was indicted on a charge of first-degree murder. He is alleged to have shot Jessie Nelson, also colored, at 2351 Sherman avenue northwest on February 4. The shooting followed an argument.

A new indictment charging first-degree murder was returned against Dorothy Jackson, colored, in which Moses McCormick also is named a defendant. This indictment charges that the defendants shot Harriet Monroe, also colored, at 619 Fifty-fourth street northeast on October 17, 1926, and that she died November 16 from her wound. The names of other persons indicted and the charges against them will be found in the daily legal record of The Post.

Raleigh Legislators Working Without Pay

Raleigh, N. C., March 7 (By A. P.)—Legislators, generally anticipating cleaning the slate early Wednesday morning, went to work without pay today. The 60 days with pay, which include Sundays, allowed by the constitution for biennial meeting had expired Saturday. Ratification of many bills are expected further in this cause in form of a paper. The Raleigh City Council, assigned for argument on Monday, October 8.

No. 101. Margay Oil Corporation, plaintiff in error, vs. H. W. Applegate, as auditor, general and Charles Porras, judge. No. 117. Ed. T. Baker, plaintiff in error, vs. C. C. Herndon and Charles Porras, judge. No. 118. George F. Pawling & Co., appellant, vs. First Insurance Co. of Hartford, Per curiam. Dismissed.

Two Men Are Indicted In Dual Feud Slaying

Special to The Washington Post.

Danville, Va., March 7.—Ernest Shelton was indicted for first-degree murder and Ora Turner for murder of the second degree today at Stuart, in the Patrick County circuit, for the death of Maynard and Maynard's brother, with Turner Hall, were killed a month ago as the culmination of a feud. Bail was granted and by agreement the cases were set for June 9.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REPORTED.

Raymond S. and Marie F. Phillips, boy. Emanuel and Helen J. Hoffman, girl. Edgar M. and Harriet F. Pyle, girl. Joseph H. and Mary E. Howard, girl. Charles H. and Josephine R. Russell, girl. Charles and Mildred Hunter, boy. Robert and Lillian B. Hunter, girl. Wade and Marceline Scott, boy.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

Gilbert S. Fletcher, 21, and Doris Brock, 20, both of Richmond. The Rev. H. F. Downs. Giuseppe Pansella, 27, and Teresa D. Greco, 26, The Rev. N. M. De Carlo. William H. and Virginia E. Adams, 17, both of Richmond. The Rev. J. S. Montgomery. Charles Bush, 32, and Alice R. Allen, 23, The Rev. S. J. Porter. William H. Brown, 21, and Long Beach, Calif., and Marion D. Scarlett, 21. The Rev. W. M. Grant Jackson, 21, and Pearl White, 19, The Rev. A. Taylor. William H. and Mary V. Gray, 20, The Rev. A. Willbanks. Daniel C. Brown, 22, and Alice E. Jones, 19, of Berwyn. The Rev. W. F. Smith. Daniel Brown, 22, and Lily Davis, 19, The Rev. W. H. Brooks. Daniel Woodward, 21, of Woodbridge, Va., and William H. and Lucille Hughes, 22, The Rev. A. S. Scales. Jacob Spangler, 20, and Edith Brunsell, 20, The Rev. A. S. Scales. James O. Wilson, 23, and Rose McLaughlin, 21, of Berwyn. The Rev. W. F. Smith. Jeff Henry, 21, and Nannie V. Pulliam, 18, of Berwyn. The Rev. W. F. Smith. R. H. Goldstein, 24, and Ethel Teitelbaum, 24, The Rev. M. N. Weisbach.

DEATHS REPORTED.

Julia B. Mead, 86 yrs., 3220 Killebrew rd. Sarah Elizabeth Griffith, 84 yrs., 733 Quebec st. Blaise M. Parsons, 80 yrs., 1000 Monroe av. William Miller, 80 yrs., 1000 Monroe av. James Burk, 60 yrs., 11 S. H. hospital. James Burk, 60 yrs., 11 S. H. hospital. Harry Royal Hicks, 78 yrs., 1813 N. W. Mary Stokes Landale, 78 yrs., 3807 Warder st. Mary Pettibone, 78 yrs., 1704 Kenyon av. Philip Brown, 74 yrs., 74 yrs. hospital. Margaret Frances Baldwin, 74 yrs., 2110 G st. Emma S. Rock, 73 yrs., 436 15th av. Mary Little, 72 yrs., 422 1/2 st. W. W. Isabella Netter, 62 yrs., 470 M. W. Louis Brand, 60 yrs., 470 M. W. Catherine Conolly, 45 yrs., Providence hosp. Percival F. Lynch, 44 yrs., Providence hosp. Maria Maria Sparks, 29 yrs., 29 S. Sibley. William H. Jones, 5 yrs., 472 M. W. Mary J. Robertson, 83 yrs., 2113 S. W. Dr. James T. Wornley, 64 yrs., 547 Florida. Mildred G. Lewis, 65 yrs., 2117 5th st. Jennie Littleton, 63 yrs., 1431 W. W. Henry J. Gray, 68 yrs., 1431 W. W. Gertrude Banks, 60 yrs., 1315 Ridge st. W. W. Everett Lantz, 57 yrs., 2210 S. W. Ruby Marshall, 18 yrs., 703 Columbia rd. N. W.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMSHIPS

New York, March 7.

ARRIVED MONDAY.

Minnetonka, from London. Va. Staverford, from Oslo. Ascania, from Southampton. SAILS TUESDAY.

Tamara, for Liverpool. SAIL WEDNESDAY.

President Roosevelt, for Bremen. Asca, for Reykjavik.

REPORTED BY RADIO.

Cedric, from Liverpool; due at pier 60, North river, Tuesday.

Deutschland, from Hamburg; due at pier 56, North river, Tuesday.

Aurania, from Liverpool; due at pier 56, North river, Tuesday.

France, from Havre; due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.

Berengaria, from Southampton; due at pier 54, North river, Wednesday.

Cosca II, from Copenhagen; due at pier 57, North river, Wednesday.

American Merchant, from London; due at pier 7, North river, Thursday.

President Garfield, from world tour; due at pier 57, North river, Friday.

Cosca Biancamano, from Genoa; due at pier 55, North river, Friday.

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Army, Navy, Marines, To Aid Industry Show

The army, navy and marine corps will participate in the industrial exposition to be opened Thursday at the Washington auditorium under auspices of the Chamber of Commerce. The bands of the three arms have accepted invitations to play during the three nights of the exposition have been dedicated to the army, navy and marine corps in order to make the show more interesting to the public. Invitations have been extended to Gen. John J. Pershing, Secretary of the Navy, Brig. Gen. Samuel D. Rockwell, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune. The latter already has accepted. "National Guard night" will be observed Monday.

2d Division to Plan Convention Tonight

Plans for the ninth annual convention of the world war second division in the city, June 2-4, will be perfected tonight at a meeting of members of the division living in the District. At 8:30 o'clock the Lafayette Hotel. Assistant Secretary of War Harford MacNider, Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, marine corps commandant, and Maj. Gen. Harbord, city president of the War college, are among the leaders in the war time division who will attend tonight's meeting. MacNider said yesterday that more than 1,000 members of the division already have informed him of their intention of attending the convention.

Hears Salvationists; Gives Self to Police

Richmond, Va., March 7 (By A. P.)—Albert E. Hinkle, who said he is a son of a wealthy Philadelphia family, tonight listened as a Salvation Army band expounded the gospel and then walked to police headquarters, a block away, where he told police he absconded last January with insurance premiums totaling about \$1,000, collected while in the employ of a Philadelphia agency. Hinkle, who confessed he was prompted by the sermon preached by the Salvation Army band's leader, Pope, to give up his life, was taken into custody and will be held in custody.

LEGAL RECORD

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1927.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Holmes, Mr. Justice Van Devanter, Mr. Justice Brandeis, Mr. Justice Sutherland, Mr. Justice Butler, Mr. Justice Sanford and Mr. Justice Stone. John D. Nix, Jr., of New Orleans, La.; Louis Trimble Foster, of Washington, D. C.; John H. O'Connell, of New York, N. Y.; Graham, of Los Angeles, Calif.; George Mowry, of Portland, Ore.; J. Wilson Parker, of St. Paul, Minn.; C. F. Grand, of Grand Rapids, Mich.; E. Crippen, of Dallas, Tex.; J. H. Hinkle, of Philadelphia, Pa.; D. C. and Harry J. Leffert, of New York City, were admitted to practice.

No. 117. Ed. T. Baker, plaintiff in error, vs. C. C. Herndon and Charles Porras, judge. No. 118. George F. Pawling & Co., appellant, vs. First Insurance Co. of Hartford, Per curiam. Dismissed.

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HINES SEEKS RELIEF FOR TEXTILE MAKERS

Tells Plant Owners Industry Must Find New Uses for Cotton Goods.

Greensboro, N. C., March 7 (By A. P.)—Meeting with Walker D. Hines, president of the Cotton Textile Institute, textile manufacturers of this State and Virginia today discussed problems of the textile industry and sought to find solutions for these problems.

Speaking on the purposes of the textile institute, which was organized last fall, Mr. Hines said it was trying to get information on the textile industry and to obtain data of value to the operators of the textile industry of those present outlined the most serious aspects of the present textile situation. Mr. Hines said promotion of the use of cotton goods was an objective of the institute by development of additional uses and extension of present uses. The group meetings being held, he said, are to determine the factors which prevent the industry from reaching fullest prosperity. He told the manufacturers the institute would devote much time to making trade researches into manufacturing and marketing. Attention also would be paid, he said, to compilation of credit information and data on freight rates, expansion and foreign markets.

THE WEATHER

TODAY'S SUN AND TIDE TABLE

Sun rises..... 6:32 High tide..... 10:00 AM. PM.
Sun sets..... 6:07 Low tide..... 6:01 6:38

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Washington, March 7.—3 p.m. Forecast for the District of Columbia—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Maryland—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Virginia—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For North Carolina—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For South Carolina—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Georgia—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Florida—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Alabama—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Mississippi—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Louisiana—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Texas—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Oklahoma—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Kansas—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Nebraska—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Colorado—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For New Mexico—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Arizona—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For California—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon; moderate to fresh northwest wind; temperature in the 40s and 50s. For Nevada—Rain today morning, clearing by early afternoon

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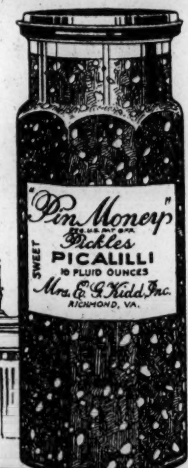
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The "All-Purpose" Flour
Meets every requirement of family baking—no matter who does it—the experienced cook or the beginner. There can be no mistakes because the flour is adapted to the exact methods of the family kitchen.
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The Housekeeper
Merry Carey

WE have for today a number of requests for recipes. But I hope, nevertheless, to get to our menu with its recipe. But first, a reader has written me asking about the leafy vegetables, and she complains that although people far and wide seem to be crying the advantage to health of these so-called leafy foodstuffs, nevertheless, she finds so few on the market and is obliged to turn to the vegetables that are roots, such as carrots, turnips, potatoes and so on. She complains that one's family will not uncomplainingly submit to spinach three times a week, and she asks me how to be healthy, happy and wise all at the same time in the choice of food. I am aware that there would sound too much like the housekeeper to be attributed to the reader, but that is her thought, and her question is, "Miss Carey, what shall I buy?"

First off, let me name for you, G. B., a few of the "leafy" vegetables that are to be found in our markets at some time during our year and many of which are found there at the same time. We have spinach—yes, of which your family is tired—and also lettuce, that need not be a salad only, but a creamed dish, a baked dish, a soup, or cooked with meat. We have cabbage, which may be in soup, in salad, a side dish, as a vegetable cooked by itself, or as a creamed dish. We have chard, that may be used cold as a salad with a dressing flavored with garlic or onion, or as a hot vegetable. And also cauliflower, that may be used to stuff tomatoes for salad, with other of the usual vegetables as a salad, as a creamed dish, as a vegetable of itself, as an appetizer, or as a stuffing in certain meats. We have Brussels sprouts, that may be abused in almost any manner and still be delicious, but that are best cooked with a little soda and salt in boiling water and served with salt, pepper and butter. We have collards, that are a delicious vegetable; kale that differs from spinach sufficiently in flavor to offer a change, and then we have turnip and beet tops that may be cooked easily and deliciously. How often have I stood in Center market by the side of a housekeeper buying diligently, and as I waited my turn heard her say: "Yes, take off the tops, I have no use for them. We take home the beets and leave the tops, and yet if there were a child in the family these tops offer a good vegetable for a meal. But to go to the beet and turnip tops, we have dandelion greens, that may be had for a song, or for the gathering in the spring, and water cress and onion tops. True, the onion tops can not be used as spinach, but they may be added to any number of things for flavor and mineral, and health aided by their being so young.

So, you see, you may be healthy, happy and wise and not each spinach all of the time. It takes a good measure of ingenuity to plan for a household, nor is the planning all that is necessary, once it is accomplished. We assume a burden that we really never slip from under when we marry and become the governing hand of a family, and I feel so strongly on the subject of intelligent planning and working in the interest of better homes that are not all drudgery, but that are happy and healthful.

Now, how about the recipes? First, we have for Mrs. Kader a recipe for

MENU.
Stuffed Celery.
Olives.
Baked Ham.
New Carrots.
Onions in Butter.
Dressed Watercress.
Pudgy Cake.
Coffee.

\$200,000 LOSS SEEN IN SELLING OF STOCK
Two Held on Fraud Through Mails Charge; May Reach \$500,000.

Chicago, March 7 (By A. P.).—More than 100 residents of cities and towns in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin and Michigan are believed to have lost between \$200,000 and \$500,000 in stock selling scheme revealed today by post-office inspectors.
William E. Matthews and Harry Marks, alias Marler, have been arrested on charges of using the mails to defraud in connection with the scheme, and released in \$25,000 bonds, pending hearing before a United States commissioner Thursday. A third man, David W. Eyre, said to be implicated, has promised, through his attorney, to surrender himself, Postal Inspector Robert Lewis declared.
The trio, according to Lewis, operating as Matthews-Eyre & Co., sold stocks on margin by telephone, collected the money, but failed to deliver the stocks, or to make resales when ordered by their clients.

Rhinelanders Fight Wife's \$5,000 Plea
White Plains, N. Y., March 7 (By A. P.).—Supreme Court Justice Morawski reserved decision today on the application of Alice Jones Rhinelanders for \$5,000 additional counsel fees in her fight in the court of appeals against the suit of Leonard Kip Rhinelanders, eldest of one of New York's oldest families, for an annulment of their marriage.
Counsel for Rhinelanders said the wife's attorneys had already been paid \$18,500 and that Mrs. Rhinelanders was receiving \$300 a month alimony.
Rhinelanders sued for an annulment in 1924, alleging his wife concealed from him the fact that she had negro blood in her veins. The annulment was denied by a jury. The appellate division of the supreme court upheld the lower court and the case went to the court of appeals.

Valera Not in Court; Trial of Suit Delayed
New York, March 7 (By A. P.).—Eamon de Valera failed to appear in the supreme court today when a suit brought by the Irish Free State against the Guaranty Safe Deposit Co. to obtain possession of \$3,500,000, the proceeds of the sale of bonds here to help finance the Irish revolution, was called. De Valera came to this country to testify at the trial.
When the case was called an array of counsel appeared ready to go on, but Justice Erlanger put it over until tomorrow because some of the interested parties were not ready.

11 Drown in Floods; Big Death List Seen
Jujuy, Argentina, March 7. (By A. P.).—Eleven persons are known to have lost their lives in the record breaking floods which have occurred in this section of the Argentine Andes following recent heavy rains. It is feared that a much larger number perished along the overflowing mountain streams. Much live stock has been destroyed.
Jujuy itself has been cut off from railway communication with the rest of Argentina by the collapse of a railway bridge. The floods are starting to subside.

Quality!
Patricia features and bearing distinguish lovely Miss Betty Well, 11 Ft. Washington Ave., New York City. The critical taste, too, of the true gentleman is indicated by her preference for the exquisitely textured Black and White Face Powder, which is of such exceedingly high quality and excellence that the most fastidious women and girls in America are using more than 15 million packages a year of this lovely powder and the other Black and White Beauty Creations, such as the Cleansing Cream, Cold Cream, Peroxide (Vanishing) Cream, Beauty Bleach, etc., which you can get from dealers everywhere for the popular 50c and 25c prices.
Miss Well says: "I was almost afraid to use face powder for fear it would coarsen my skin and make it look overpowdered. But Black and White Face Powder, soft and delicate as a baby's cheek, is really benefiting my complexion besides giving a velvety smoothness and alikeness it never had before."
Best results come from using Black and White Skin Soap along with the Black and White Beauty Creations.

BLACK & WHITE Beauty Creations

THE HECHT CO. BASEMENT STORE

Announces for the Thrifty Housewife This HOME HINT CONTEST

Today's Prize Offer BOYS' BLOUSES
Washable blouses. Neatly tailored in a durable grade of Madras and Broadcloth. A boy may have his choice of stripes, plain colors or fancy patterns. A mother can be thankful for the sewing she doesn't have to do. When blouses cost only 57c, no need to make them at home. Sizes 8 to 15.
47c

\$1 in Merchandise Will Be Given for Each Household Hint That Your Neighbors Vote on as Being the Best—Read Carefully all the Details.

Believing that it already gives the lowest prices, best quality and best service possible, the Hecht Company Basement Store is now offering an additional money—and time-saving opportunity for the thrifty home-loving folk of Washington. Hence "The Hecht Company Basement Store Home Hint Contest."
A contest by name, but in reality a neighborly service that will prove of invaluable help to the women of Washington. Briefly, this is the plan:
You know of a housekeeping short cut—one that you have used and found to be a great time saver. You've told your neighbor about it and she, too, has enjoyed its advantages. But there are thousands of women throughout the city who may not know of it and would be very grateful to learn of it. It is to give these thousands the advantage of the things you know that "The Hecht Company Basement Store Home Hint Contest" is inaugurated.
Incidentally hundreds of dollars will be given in prizes, but the chief feature of the innovation is that The Hecht Company Basement will serve as an idea exchange—a clearing house for household hints that will save your sister housewives thousands of frets and footsteps, energy and money. Glance over the following hints that have been collected from various parts of town for this issue and you'll appreciate the value of this plan. Of course some of them are known to you, but even if you only learn one new thing, you'll agree that the service is worth while.
This contest will appear in The Post every Tuesday and prizes for the most popular hints will be announced in the following Tuesday's issue.
Here's how the prizes are awarded:
At the bottom right-hand corner of this page is a ballot containing spaces for five numbers. Readers vote for the numbers on the five hints they like best and the five writers of the numbered hints to receive the greatest amount of votes will each be awarded a certificate good for one dollar's worth of merchandise in The Hecht Company Basement Store.
Think of it! One dollar for merely writing a household hint which you'd

Today's Prize Grouping 100 New Spring HATS!



\$1.97

Trimmed! With a smart ribbon, a pert feather, a colorful flower. Large hats and tight little cloches. The new helmet and the ripling narrow brim. An astonishing selection for the price. Hems, Milan hems. Novelty Straws. In both large and small head sizes. Hats for every type. Colors to go with your spring costume.

be glad to tell your neighbors about for nothing! That's pretty fair, isn't it?
Go get your pencil and write one or two hints that you've used and take 'em or mail 'em to The Hecht Company Basement Store. They will be printed in the first available issue of the Tuesday Post and then the readers will vote on them. If yours is one of the five to receive the greatest number of votes, you'll be awarded the one-dollar prize.
Now read over these hints and vote for the five you like best on the ballot at the bottom of this page:

- 1—I have rollers on my kitchen table and when I wash dishes I just roll the table over to the sink and save lots of steps as well as kneeling.—Mrs. M. Murphy, 2123 I street northwest.
- 2—Ashes from the furnace clean pots and pans without scratching them.—Mrs. M. Murphy, 2123 I street northwest.
- 3—The reinforced tops of discarded hosiery make ideal wash cloths and dust cloths.—Mrs. J. Pollock, 1007 M street northwest.
- 4—Lace and other delicate fabrics that have been spotted with ink can be cleaned by immersing in a bowl of javelle water and then rinsed immediately in clear, cold water.—Mrs. C. A. Munerlyn, 1307 Twelfth street northwest.

Rules of The Hecht Co. Basement Store HOME HINT CONTEST
(1) Home hints written on one side of paper only will be accepted for publication in The Post at the Hecht Co. Basement Store, but votes will not be counted if received after 6 p. m. Friday.
(2) The object of this Exchange is to obtain hints that are not likely to be found in current papers or magazines. Hints copied from such publications will be ineligible.
(3) The ballot bearing is printed for your convenience. You do not have to use it provided you use instead a separate sheet of paper and vote for five numbers. No ballot counted unless five numbers are voted for. In the event of a tie, tying contestants will each receive a prize equal to the amount voted for. Only one ballot from one name and address accepted.

- 5—When flannels become hard and shrunken they may be made soft again by soaking in gasoline.—D. Mero, 1915 Seventeenth street northwest.
- 6—An old rubber sponge is much better than a cloth or brush in cleaning bathroom porcelain. It holds the scouring powder well, produces a good friction, does not become stringy, is easily handled, quickly rinsed and lasts a long time.—E. S. Mook, 1129 N. H. avenue.
- 7—For bruises and swollen places use ice packs and keep damp. In a short time swelling is gone and no blue spot is left.—Mrs. Margaret Wilson, 1213 K st. northwest.
- 8—When peeling onions, always take a drink of cold water and it will keep the eyes from watering, burning and smarting.—Mrs. Margaret C. Thomas, 713 8th street northwest.
- 9—To whiten clothes that have turned yellow with age, soak over night in sour milk, then wash as usual.—Mrs. David C. Foote, 228-A Q street northwest.
- 10—When you find white window shades soiled, rub curcum meal over the face as you unroll the shade. Wipe it off with a clean cloth.—Mrs. Mortimer Sears, The Alabama, Eleventh and N streets.
- 11—If the rubber band of your aweser should break, a narrow band cut from the end of an old inner tube makes a dandy substitute.—Miss Claire Knight, 2715 S street northwest.
- 12—To remove scorched spots from freshly ironed garments cover spot with peroxide and let dry. It will immediately disappear.—Mrs. Irving Griggs, 1890 Mass. avenue northwest.

WASH FROCKS

Today's Prize Bargain for Girls
For school—just what a girl needs. She is always neat in these crisp, fresh, easy to launder frocks. Ginghams, Chambrays, Prints. Straightline styles with kick pleat skirts. Smart checks, dots and bright colored plaids in a wide selection.
77c
Sizes 7 to 14 Years



New Spring Colors Smart Spring Styles Amazing Values!
SPRING DRESSES
\$6.97
New Sleeves New Necklines

Smart Models for Misses, Women, Larger Women
Flat Crepe, Georgette Crepe, Satin Crepe, Veiled Prints, Printed Foulards, Compose Jersey. Splendid fabric. The quality better than you could possibly expect for \$6.97. All the new style touches, too. Boleros, blouses, smocking, flouncing tiers. The new yoke, the new collars, the new sleeves. And as for colors—beginning with Black and White combined they run the spring gamut of pastel and high shades. Sizes 14 to 20, 36 to 44, 38½ to 52½.

Women's Scarfs \$1.47
Silk scarfs, worth \$1.97 to \$3.47. Fringed or hemstitched. Lovely ombre effects—figured patterns—many black and white. Georgette and crepe de chine. Niles, yellow, tan, orchid, blue, flame and fawn gray. No costume complete this season without a scarf—no need to be without one.

Perfect Sheets 74c
Seamless sheets in double bed size—80x90 inches. Sheeting that washes well and has lasting qualities. Certainly a remarkable value at 74c. We have 700 to sell at this price, and to be sure that many may share the benefits of this bargain, we limit the quantity to 4 to a customer.

Men's Shirts 87c
Seconds. That is to say they have an occasional misweave and here and there an oil spot. Positively no holes in any of them. White broadcloth in collar attached and neckband styles. A splendid grade and the wearability in no manner impaired by the irregularities. 14 to 17.

Show Your Appreciation of These Home Hints by Voting for Them on This Ballot
The Hecht Co. Basement Store:
Here are the numbers of the 5 hints in the issue of March 8 which I consider best:
(Vote for 5)
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Write your name and address in the margin below and take your ballot to The Hecht Co. Basement BEFORE 5 P. M. FRIDAY, accompanying it with a home hint of your own if possible.

RAILROADS EXPECT
TO OFFER STOCK ISSUES

Credit Position of Carriers Is
Best in Ten Years; Bond
Proportion Heavy.

LOCAL MARKET ADVANCES

By F. W. PATTERSON.

Reported plans for new stock issues by the railroads this year indicate that for the first time in a decade the carriers are in position to procure capital without increasing their bonded debt. In the past ten years the railroads have issued only a very limited amount of stock, most of which was preferred. In 1921 the total capitalization of the railroads was \$20,000,000,000. Today the railroads are in much greater need of more partners than of more creditors.

In view of the general agreement that railroad capitalization should be divided about equally between stock and funded debt, it was pointed out yesterday that it would not be surprising if the railroads took advantage of improved earnings to meet a better balance in their capital structure.

The railroad expansion of the past few years has very greatly increased the equity behind the securities. In the five years, 1921-1926, the new capital expenditures of the railroads aggregated \$4,525,000,000 while the securities issued totaled \$1,702,000,000.

Interest was about evenly divided between the bond and stock side of the market in yesterday's opening session of the Washington Stock Exchange with trading confined to a few of the favorites.

Capital Traction shares continued their upward movement and 70 shares in two lots totaling \$107,400, a gain of 1/4 over last preceding sale and a new high on the present movement. Washington Gas Light advanced 1/4 point to 7 1/4 on sales totaling 100 shares, while Potomac Electric Power preferred were unchanged at 10 1/2 on turnover of a small lot. Riggs National Bank picked up 1/8 on sale of 10 shares, while Federal American National was strong at 31 1/2, with 13 shares selling in two lots at that level.

In the bond division Chestnut Farms Dairy 6 1/4's were firm at 103 1/2, Washington Gas Light 6's sold at 100 1/2, the smaller denomination of the series "A" at 103 1/2 and the series "B" moved at 104 1/2. Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone 6's sold at 100 1/2, 100,000 and 100,000 of Capital Traction is picked up to 104 1/2.

Bank Welcomes Visitors.
Officers and directors of the Bank of Commerce & Savings were kept busy yesterday welcoming visitors and showing them through the remodeled banking rooms, which the public was invited to inspect from 2 p. m. until 10 p. m.

Officers of practically every bank in Washington dropped in during the day to offer congratulations to Maurice D. Rosenberg, and John M. Riordan, cashier, upon the completion of the new banking room, and Howard Moran, president of the District Bankers association brought greetings from the organizations. Handsome floral pieces, adorned by banks, depositors and friends, contributed to the gaiety of the scene.

Notes to Be Redeemed.

Secretary Mellon announced yesterday that he has authorized the Federal Reserve Banks to redeem in cash March 15, 1927, all Federal Reserve notes and accrued interest on option and optional redemption. Treasury notes of series B-1927, dated May 15, 1923, maturing March 15, 1927.

Land Bank Shares Offered.

C. P. Childs & Co. is offering today a new \$750,000 issue of Federal Land Bank of Nebraska 4 1/2 per cent farm loan bonds at 101 1/2, to yield about 4.58 per cent to redeemable date, 1936, and 4.75 per cent to maturity, bonds due October 1, 1936, are exempt from Federal State, municipal and local taxes and are secured by first mortgages on farm lands and government obligations.

The bank, capitalized at \$850,000, is under the supervision and control of the Federal farm loan board and operated in accordance with its regulations.

Barnard Corporation Letter.

A. P. Pierce & Co. of New York, successors to A. Housman-Guthrie & Co., are distributing special literature outlining the present position of the "Barnard Corporation." The local offices of the company are in the Transportation building.

Peoples Drug Stores Sales.

Peoples Drug Stores, Inc., reports sales for February amounting to \$688,072 compared with \$437,216 for the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$250,856, or 57.4 per cent. Sales for the first two months of the current year amounted to \$1,172,203 compared with \$688,838 for a like period in 1926, an increase of \$483,365 or 70.2 per cent.

Institute Reviews and Quizzes.

Ellot H. Thomson, instructor of the class in banking fundamentals at Washington chapter, American Institute of Banking, will conduct a review tonight which will embrace the work covered since the beginning of the second semester. George Francis Williams, who directs the classes in commercial law, also will hold a review and quiz.

\$14,335,000 Value
Placed on Railroad

(By the Associated Press.)

A tentative valuation of \$14,335,000 was placed yesterday upon the property of the New Orleans and Northwestern railroad as of June, 1918.

The company, which is a part of the Southern railway system, operates 105 miles of line in Mississippi and Louisiana, has capitalization of \$15,000,000, and its book investment on the valuation date was \$18,387,925.

TREASURY CERTIFICATES.

(Reported by J. W. Seilman & Co.)

Rate, Maturity, and Offer.

4 1/2% Mar. 15, 1927, 100 Offer.

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BINARY STARS RUN NO REGRETS AT JEFFERSON

Bradley Star Takes First By Nose

Kia Beats Favorite in Opener With Harry B Second.

McGonigle's Poor Ride Cost Mom's Boy Claiborne Purse.

JEFFERSON PARK, La., March 7.—No Regrets, highly-rated 3-year-old filly owned by the Swinging stable, was beaten a nose in the Brookdale handicap, the feature of the afternoon program, by the Idle Hour farm's Binary Star.

With Apprentice L. Craver up, Binary Star led from the start, holding a commanding margin until straightened out in the stretch when No Regrets began to close up. A sixteenth of a mile from the finish, it appeared as if No Regrets would win but weak handling by Jockey J. Smith, coupled with the fact that No Regrets was carrying 116 pounds, stopped her rush. Bright Shawl, the other Idle Hour representative, was a fast finishing third in the race.

Kia, owned by Mrs. G. W. Glick and ridden by Apprentice J. Dale, won the first race in a gallop. He took command of the 6-furlong dash at the turn into the stretch when Deadfall, the favorite, bolted to the outside fence and drew out late as easy lead, Harry B came with a rush to be second. Histrump was third. Kai paid \$12 for a \$2 ticket.

Profiting by a bad jam caused soon after the start, Hal Price Headley's filly, Soiree, came from behind to win the second race, a 4-furlong dash for 2-year-olds, which was one of the afternoon's features. William P., running in the colors of John Burns, was second and Dreana Lee was third. The winner paid \$16.60 for a \$2 ticket.

J. Marchbanks's gelding, Lord Julian, an outsider in the betting, won the third event over the 6-furlong route. Coming with a great rush through the last furlough, he disposed of Talladega which had taken command from Orestes I. Talladega held to second place and Fore Star beat out Orestes II for the small end of the purse.

The Claiborne purse, which was at a snail's pace and was won by the popular choice, however, by the narrowest of margins, when the Idle Hour farm's Benedict Vow tossed out Mom's Boy with Corporal third. This made a double victory for the Idle Hour farm today.

Mom's Boy and Benedict Vow had the race practically between themselves, and G. Johnson, riding Benedict Vow, was responsible for the victory, as he clearly outdrew McGonigle, who gave Mom's Boy a very weak ride.

An exciting nose finish developed with the running of the sixth event, when H. L. Crane's Sir John K. came from behind with a rush and just nosed out Bunthorne. The latter came from far back and finished strongly. Forepoint was third, a length and a half back.

The final race was won by Hidalgo by half a length from Charleetta, who beat Wild Cat three lengths for the place.

RESULTS AT JEFFERSON PARK, LA., MARCH 7, 1927

(By the Associated Press.)

WEATHER, CLEAR; TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds and upward, claiming. Start good. Won easily. Place driving. Went to post at 2:10. Off at 2:15. Winner, Mrs. G. W. Glick's, ch. g., 10, by Vulkan—Front Duchess. Trained by W. Glick. Time, 1:14.3.5.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Kia	109	2	1	1	J. Dale	\$12.00
Harry B	109	9	2	2	Zoechini	10.10
Histrump	109	8	3	3	Trumbull	12.20
Mississippi	112	5	5	5	Lagere	65.50
Glacier	102	11	10	10	Crowell	65.50
Head Over	108	12	12	12	Gottorup	3.90
Jangle	102	10	11	11	Prograte	9.10
Tribe	108	7	6	6	D. Moore	22.30
Care Winner	102	3	4	4	McDonogh	10.20
Cheating Cheaters	102	1	3	3	Jenne	8.50
Deadfall	102	4	4	4	Hutton	24.60
Donnell	102	6	7	7	Panama	2.90

Two-dollar mutuels paid—Kia, \$12.00; \$5.50; \$3.50; Harry B, \$11.60; \$5.20; Histrump, \$5.00. Kia, away well, saved ground all the way, took command in stretch and won easily. Harry B gained steadily and finished strong. Histrump saved much ground; closed fast.

SECOND RACE—Four furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 2-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:30. Off at 2:35. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. f., 12, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by W. W. Taylor. Time, 0:47.3.5.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Soiree	105	10	3	3	Connelly	\$7.20
William P.	115	11	4	4	Connelly	2.40
Dreana Lee	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Rocket II	110	1	1	1	Cherchman	2.10
Talladega	108	12	5	5	Prograte	22.30
Uppercut	115	2	6	6	Prograte	22.30
Pair Air	112	3	7	7	Benham	23.20
Miss Fairbairn	102	12	9	9	Fisher	129.20
Highway	102	2	8	8	Hutton	24.60
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Field. Andies Farm entry. \$100.00. \$5.00; \$3.00; William P., \$5.20; \$2.50; Dreana Lee, \$5.00. Soiree, hard hustled around a jam at the turn, finished with a rush. William P. cut across behind her, covered a good deal of ground, but was out of the winner's challenge. Dreana Lee was pulled up, came again and ran a good race.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 2:50. Off at 2:55. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

Starters	Wgt.	Post	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Lord Julian	105	10	3	3	Connelly	\$11.10
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Lord Julian	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Julian	105	12	5	5	Prograte	22.30
Lord Julian	105	1	6	6	Prograte	22.30
Lord Julian	105	2	7	7	Benham	23.20
Lord Julian	105	3	8	8	Fisher	129.20
Lord Julian	105	4	9	9	Hutton	24.60
Lord Julian	105	5	10	10	J. Smith	2.90

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FOURTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 3:10. Off at 3:15. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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FIFTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 3:30. Off at 3:35. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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Soiree	105	10	3	3	Connelly	\$7.20
William P.	115	11	4	4	Connelly	2.40
Dreana Lee	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Rocket II	110	1	1	1	Cherchman	2.10
Talladega	108	12	5	5	Prograte	22.30
Uppercut	115	2	6	6	Prograte	22.30
Pair Air	112	3	7	7	Benham	23.20
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SIXTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 3:50. Off at 3:55. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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Soiree	105	10	3	3	Connelly	\$7.20
William P.	115	11	4	4	Connelly	2.40
Dreana Lee	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Rocket II	110	1	1	1	Cherchman	2.10
Talladega	108	12	5	5	Prograte	22.30
Uppercut	115	2	6	6	Prograte	22.30
Pair Air	112	3	7	7	Benham	23.20
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SEVENTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 4:10. Off at 4:15. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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Soiree	105	10	3	3	Connelly	\$7.20
William P.	115	11	4	4	Connelly	2.40
Dreana Lee	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Rocket II	110	1	1	1	Cherchman	2.10
Talladega	108	12	5	5	Prograte	22.30
Uppercut	115	2	6	6	Prograte	22.30
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EIGHTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 4:30. Off at 4:35. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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Soiree	105	10	3	3	Connelly	\$7.20
William P.	115	11	4	4	Connelly	2.40
Dreana Lee	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Rocket II	110	1	1	1	Cherchman	2.10
Talladega	108	12	5	5	Prograte	22.30
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Starters	Wgt.	Post	Str.	Fin.	Jockeys	Strait
Soiree	105	10	3	3	Connelly	\$7.20
William P.	115	11	4	4	Connelly	2.40
Dreana Lee	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Rocket II	110	1	1	1	Cherchman	2.10
Talladega	108	12	5	5	Prograte	22.30
Uppercut	115	2	6	6	Prograte	22.30
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TENTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 5:10. Off at 5:15. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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Soiree	105	10	3	3	Connelly	\$7.20
William P.	115	11	4	4	Connelly	2.40
Dreana Lee	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Rocket II	110	1	1	1	Cherchman	2.10
Talladega	108	12	5	5	Prograte	22.30
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ELEVENTH RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 5:30. Off at 5:35. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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Twelfth RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 5:50. Off at 5:55. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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Thirteenth RACE—One mile and seventy yards. Purse, \$1,000. For 3-year-olds. Start good. Won driving. Place same. Went to post at 6:10. Off at 6:15. Winner, J. W. Marchbanks's, ch. g., 11, by Water—Mattie Smith. Trained by J. McBride. Time, 0:54.3.5.

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Dreana Lee	105	9	2	2	Harvey	12.30
Lord Rocket II	110	1	1			

Meeting—Jackson School Parent-teacher association, 3:15 o'clock, Jackson school, Thirtieth and R streets northwest.

sters, jr., a minor, of 480 K street northwest. Through Attorneys Oliver and Nisbet the plaintiff says he was struck by the defendant's automobile Third and I streets northwest on February 4.

ON TRIAL. Martin W. Littleton and Harry Sinclair, the latter on trial for contempt because of refusal to answer questions of a Senate committee, and the former his attorney, didn't seem much concerned at the conclusion of the first day of the trial in the District Supreme court yesterday.

was run down by an automobile driven by Dr. William S. Hardesty, 639 Columbia road northwest. He was taken to Freedmen's hospital and treated for cuts to the head and a possible fracture of the left shoulder blade.

Excerpts from the musical comedy, "Charlotte and the Chocolate Factory".....	Prima
Polka, "Barceloneta".....	Conce
Waltz, "Dreams on the Ocean,".....	Conce
March, "The Drum Major".....	Prima
"The Star-Spangled Banner.".....	Prima